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THE  
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EVER BLOOMING  
 SOLANUM

"PRIDE  
 OF THE  
 GARDEN"

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 20 MILLION PLANTS SOLD  
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 SEVEN MILLION  
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"GARDEN" COLLECTION OF

# DAHLIAS.

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FOR DESCRIPTION  
AND PRICE



# GREETING

I wish to thank all of my friends and patrons for their very generous orders the past year. I have worked hard to please and I feel sure that in the very great majority of cases I have done so.



In making out your order give second choice and always mark it "Second Choice." In any event should I fail to have either your first or second choice I will send what in my judgment will be the next best variety, and I believe that you will be pleased with my selection, as I am better acquainted with the different plants than you can possibly be.

Again thanking you for past favors and trusting you will speak a good word for my Plants, Roses, etc., to your friends and neighbors,

Your flower loving friend,

MISS ELLA V. BAINES, The Woman Florist,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

## Solanum "The Pride of the Garden" (Azureum)

See First Page of Cover for this Vine in Colors.

This is, we think, one of the grandest of all hardy vines for the garden. It is a good vigorous grower, bearing its magnificent vermilion scarlet berries in great profusion. It blooms and sets fruit all the summer long and is a gorgeous sight with its emerald green foliage, delicate lavender flowers, and bright scarlet berries. It has this one peculiarity: bearing at the same time flowers, green berries and ripe berries; very few plants do this. Fine plants to bloom and fruit this year. **20 cents each.**

## Garden Collection of Dahlias

See Opposite Page for These Dahlias in Colors.

**No. 1—Kriemhilde** A magnificent variety bearing perfect flowers of fresh delicate pink shading to deep rose-pink. The center petals ultimately change to creamy white, giving the mature flower a captivating pink and white effect. **20 cents each.**

**No. 2—Queen Victoria** Pure canary yellow with beautiful quilled petals, one of the freest bloomers. Fine for cutting. **15 cents each.**

**No. 3—Maid of Kent** A variable Dahlia; that is, it will come a solid crimson, then again will come crimson with each petal tipped white. **15 cents each.**

**No. 4—Souv de Gustave Douzan** The largest Dahlia up to date. Can you imagine a Dahlia-flower nine and one-half inches across? Simply a monster, still it is not coarse, but has such elegant refinement that it impresses every lover of flowers with its grace, beauty and charming elegance, and never fails to make friends. These immense flowers are borne in profusion from the earliest moment of blooming until the very last; it improves with the season and grows more perfect. Color a rich orange-red. **30 cents each.**

**No. 5—J. H. Jackson** This is without any question the finest dark colored Cactus-flowered Dahlia. Its velvety black maroon with crimson shades is very striking and simply dazzles you. Large and perfect. A wonder. **15 cents each.**

**No. 6—Floradora** Deep dark rich wine crimson, splendid shaped flower of long, upright, wiry stems. A bouquet of this most beautiful Dahlia is simply charming; habit the ideal of perfection. **20 cents each.**

**No. 7—Twentieth Century** Color bright rosy-crimson, with base and tips of petals pure white. The color grows lighter as the season advances. This is a most showy and striking Dahlia. **20 cents each.**

**No. 8—Snowclad** This is an early free flowering variety. The blooms are of medium size, snow-white in color and almost hide the plant. This variety is used by the florists more than any other one kind. **15 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire Garden Collection of Eight Garden Dahlias costing \$1.50 for only \$1.10. A great bargain.



## Walker's Excelsior Plant Food The Essence of Plant Life

It is an Odorless preparation, combining in a concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants and flowers to produce vigorous growth and a profusion of flowers and fruit. Wonderful results are obtained, after one or two applications. It is immediately soluble in water, and available to plant life from the moment of application.

**WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD** is valuable for all living plants, lawns, the flower and vegetable garden, shrubbery, fruit and shade trees. It assists in retaining moisture, will mature plants from two to three weeks earlier. Where the plant food has been used Boll Weevil, cut worms, wire worms cannot live. Sold in powdered form and is used by dissolving in water.

½ pound package making 80 pints, only 30c postpaid.  
1 pound package making 160 pints, only 50c postpaid.

MISS ELLA V. BAINES, The Woman Florist, Springfield, Ohio.

# The Wonderful New Fern "ROOSEVELT"

See This Fern in Colors on Fourth Page of Cover.

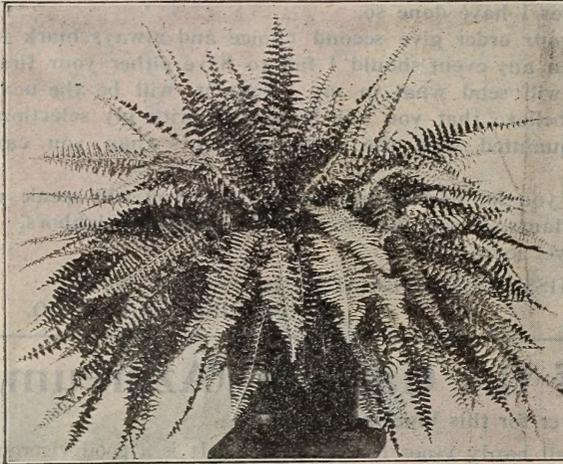


Photo of New Fern Roosevelt.

## READ THIS OFFER

Patrons often complain of the heavy express charges. Now I propose to pay all expressage, when the order amounts to \$3.00 or more, to any point in the United States where there is an Express Office. Of course it will cost me lots of money, but it will be to the advantage of my patrons. You will have your plants laid down FREE at your door, the same as if the greenhouse was in your town or village. You will also observe my prices are low. No better stock offered in the country. Please call the attention of your neighbors and friends to my liberal offers, and get them to send their orders to me. My plants, etc., are sure to please.

This is beyond question the grandest of all Ferns. Nothing in this book is offered with greater assurances that it will please everybody who buys it than will the Fern Roosevelt. In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of greater excellence over that variety. First, it produces many more fronds, thus making a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other fern. It is a most wonderful plant and will be sure to please. The photo shown is of an eight-month-old plant sent to Ex-President Roosevelt. Fine young plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00. Strong plants, 75 cents each; two for \$1.25. Extra strong plants, \$1.00 each; specimen plants, \$1.50 each; extra specimen plants, \$2.50 each.

## The New Hardy Ever-Blooming Carnation "Crimson King"

SEE 4TH PAGE OF COVER FOR THIS PLANT IN COLORS

Everybody has asked for a Carnation that would live out in the garden during the winter. I have pleasure in offering this new plant, as it will fill the bill. It is absolutely hardy, standing the Canadian winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut blossoms. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.75. PLANT A DOZEN OF THIS LOVELY CARNATION IN A BED AND HAVE HUGE BOUQUETS ALL SUMMER

## MY GUARANTEE

That all Plants I ship shall reach their destination in growing condition at any season of the year. Send your remittance by Postoffice Order, Registered Letter, New York Draft or Express Money Order. When you send stamps, let them be one-cent stamps if possible; but please do not send stamps except for fractions of a dollar.

## Get Up Club Orders Among Your Friends, and Secure Your Own Plants FREE

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Do not include Collections or Special Offers in making up your Discounts, as it only applies to Price per single Plant or Bulb.

- Any person sending me \$1.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.
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- Any person sending me \$3.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.
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- Any person sending me \$5.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
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- And select 25c. extra on each dollar you send above \$10.00.

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REMEMBER, that the premium or discount must be selected and sent with your order. I cannot send them at separate times unless you add 10 cents to each order for postage or express.

## My List of Fifty-Cent Bargain Sets

NO TWO ALIKE IN THESE SETS. DO NOT INCLUDE THESE SETS IN YOUR ORDER WHEN YOU SELECT CLUBBING RATES; THEY ARE NET

- |  | Price. |   | Price. |
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| Set 1—Nine ever-blooming Roses, nine distinct colors.....  | 50c    | Set 19—Five choice decorative Palms; an elegant collection.   | 50c    |
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| Set 3—Six new and rare Roses, all distinct.....  | 50c    | Set 21—Seven fragrant monthly Carnation Pinks, all colors.....  | 50c    |
| Set 4—Three two-year-old Roses, all distinct.....  | 50c    | Set 22—Eight choice Hibiscus, with their immense gorgeous-colored flowers.....  | 50c    |
| Set 5—Three ever-blooming, one Polyantha, one Climbing, one Moss and one Hybrid Perpetual Rose, all fine plants..... | 50c    | Set 23—Six fine hardy Shrubs, all entirely hardy and a splendid selection.....  | 50c    |
| Set 6—Six beautiful Roses, for winter blooming in the house.....   | 50c    | Set 24—Ten assorted flowering plants, suitable for pot culture; try them.....   | 50c    |
| Set 7—Five elegant Roses, suitable for cemetery planting.....  | 50c    | Set 25—Fifteen choicest, large-flowered Pansy plants; will make a fine display.....   | 50c    |
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| Set 10—Three Peonies, Red, White and Pink.....   | 50c    | Set 28—Twelve popular varieties of Flower Seeds. Quite a number of my customers plant only Roses and other plants in their gardens, and neglect to use any flower seeds. To induce every one to plant at least a few, I make the above liberal offer of twelve varieties, embracing one packet of each..... | 50c    |
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| Set 12—Six elegant flowering Geraniums, all colors.....  | 50c    |   |        |
| Set 14—Seven choice flowering hardy Phlox.....   | 50c    |   |        |
| Set 15—Twelve magnificent Coleus of brightest colors.....  | 50c    |   |        |
| Set 16—Eight lovely flowering Begonias; a grand collection.....  | 50c    |   |        |
| Set 17—Fifteen pips of the exquisite Lily of the Valley.....   | 50c    |   |        |
| Set 18—Twelve Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets.....  | 50c    |   |        |

Remember I pay the postage on all orders, and express charges when the order amounts to \$3.00 or over, to any express office in the United States. Get your friends to join with you and make your order \$3.00 or over.

# Baines' Sure and Quick Blooming Roses

Baines' Sure and Quick Blooming Roses guaranteed to bloom the first year, price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; 10 for \$1.00; the entire 68 for \$5.50 net. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00; six for \$1.75; twelve for \$3.25; the entire 68 for \$14.00 net.

The only way to keep Baines' Sure and Quick Blooming Roses from flowering is to pick off the buds.

**Antoine Rivoire**—Creamy-white with rainbow tints; grand.  
**Aurora**—Bright pink, very double and sweet; fine garden Rose.  
**Bessie Brown**—Pure white, faintly flushed cream and pink.  
**Blumenschmidt**—Citron-yellow, bordered with pink.  
**Bridesmaid**—A grand pink Rose; hard to beat.  
**Burbank**—Bright, deep rose; a grand better.  
**Champion of the World**—Rich, deep rosy-pink in clusters.  
**Clothilde Soupert**—Pink center, bordered white, beautiful.  
**Devoniensis**—Creamy-white, delightful magnolia fragrance.  
**Duchess de Brabant**—Bright salmon-pink; extra fine.  
**Duchess of Albany**—A glorified La France; superb.  
**Etoile de France**—A grand, deep, velvety crimson Rose.  
**Etoile de Lyon**—Deep golden-yellow; very double.  
**Florence Pemberton**—Clear lively pink, edged lighter.  
**Francois Dubriel**—Deep, vivid crimson; a delightful Rose.  
**Freiherr Von Marschall**—A grand, large red Rose.  
**Friedrichsruhe**—Color deep blood-red, large and full.  
**General MacArthur**—A superb rich red Rose; new.  
**General Robt. E. Lee**—Orange-yellow shaded white; free.  
**Golden Gate**—White, beautifully tinged pink.  
**Gruss an Teplitz**—Brightest red of all Roses; dazzling.  
**Helen Good**—Yellow suffused pink; a great beauty.  
**Helen Gould**—The finest of all red Roses; superb.  
**Hermosa**—Beautiful pink flowers in profusion; an old favorite.  
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—Pure white, hardy, extra fine.  
**Killarney**—Said by many to be the finest pink Rose.  
**Lady Battersea**—Long, pointed buds of richest red.  
**Lady Mary Corry**—Deep golden-yellow, with apricot shades.  
**La France**—The greatest of all bright pink Roses.  
**Laurent Carle**—Brilliant velvety carmine; extra.  
**Louis Philippe**—Dark crimson-maroon; free.  
**Lucullus**—Beautiful crimson scarlet; an old favorite.  
**Madame Camille**—Remarkable shade of salmon.  
**Madame Caroline Testout**—A grand, bright pink; extra large.



**Madame Constant Soupert**—Yellow tinted red; grand.  
**Madame Lombard**—Rosy-red shaded lighter; extra fine.  
**Madame Melaine Soupert**—Yellow suffused pink; a beauty.  
**Madame Schwaller**—Deep, bright pink, deliciously fragrant.  
**Madame Welche**—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose.  
**Mlle. Cecil Berthod**—Deep, rich golden-yellow.  
**Mlle. F. Kruger**—Deep coppery-yellow.  
**Mlle. Helene Gamber**—Orange - yellow, changing to white.  
**Maman Cochet**—The grandest of all pink Roses; extra large.  
**Marie Van Houtte**—S t r a w - yellow, flushed with crimson.  
**Meteor**—A grand, rich, dark red Rose; extra fine.  
**Mrs. B. R. Cant**—Bright carmine; a glorious Rose.  
**Marie Guillot**—The old standby for a pure white Rose; extra.  
**Mrs. Robt. Garrett**—A glorious pink Rose with long, pointed bud.  
**Perle des Jardins**—Clear golden-yellow; very rich.  
**Perle von Godesburg**—Pure white with yellow center.  
**Pierre Guillot**—Enormous rich crimson blooms; none finer.  
**Queen's Scarlet**—Richest scarlet, hardy better.  
**Rhea Reid**—Deepest rich crimson; fine bedding Rose.  
**Rosomane Gravereux**—Bright pink overlaid with white.  
**Safrano**—A fine old Rose with saffron shades.  
**Snowflake**—Pure white, a most profuse bloomer.  
**Souv. de La Malmaison**—Creamy flesh, rose center.  
**Souv. de Pierre Notting**—Orange yellow, bordered carmine.  
**Souv. de Pres. Carnot**—Lovely shades of fawn; extra fine.  
**The Bride**—Pure white, bordered with pink.  
**The Queen**—Immaculate white without tint.  
**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—Magenta-red, distinct and desirable.  
**Viscountess Folkestone**—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
**White Bougere**—Pure white, a grand better.  
**White La France**—Pure white with shadings of fawn.  
**White Maman Cochet**—Pure white, bordered pink; extra large.  
**William R. Smith**—A beautiful maiden blush pink; extra large.  
**Yellow Maman Cochet**—Golden-yellow, flushed with crimson.

I have so much confidence in my Sure and Quick Blooming Roses that I am going to make it absolutely safe for you to buy your Roses of me. I guarantee the Roses on this page to bloom the first season or I will refund the money to you for plants that fail to bloom. All I ask of you is to properly plant and care for them. If any fail to bloom by Oct. 15, 1912, and you notify me at once I will refund the amount. Of course I will have to rely on your honesty in the matter of planting and caring for them. These Baines' Sure and Quick Blooming Roses have been especially grown to bloom at once. So many persons will not wait for the average Rose to bloom that I have decided to grow Roses that will bloom at once; here they are and you are getting full value for your money. You make no mistake in ordering them. Give them a trial.

Faithfully yours,  
 MISS ELLA V. BAINES,  
 The Woman Florist.

My Dear Miss Baines:—I can truthfully say you have the best grade of bushes I have ever bought. Your Rose bushes can't be beaten. I have had hundreds of Roses, and have just so many buds, I must tell you how well my new bushes have done. Early in the season I lost a number, as there were weeks we never had a drop of rain. The ones that did stand the drouth have more than made up for the ones that I lost. I do think the Cochet Roses are the finest I ever saw. I am thinking very strongly of enlarging my Rose garden another year with such Roses as the Cochets, Bessie Brown, Florence Pemberton, Etoile de France, Meteor, Helen Good, Helen Gould, Mrs. B. R. Cant, Wm. R. Smith, Etoile de Lyon and a few others.

These kinds do especially well in open ground. People come from far and near to see my Rose garden. So many say they never knew Roses to bloom as mine do. I have bought bushes from a great many firms, but never could get the results that I can from your bushes.

MRS. W. C. ADAMS.

REMEMBER, the Roses on this page are grown Especially for Sure and Quick Blooming.

# The Twelve Best New Roses

After comparing all of the new Roses that I have tested the past two years (over two hundred varieties) from all parts of the globe, I have picked the following twelve sorts as the very best. Any of them will enrich your collection.

## Chateau Des Clos Vougeat

You have all been looking for the black Rose, and here it is. The most wonderful color and texture ever seen in a Rose; looks as if cut out of heavy velvet with a color shading from deepest velvety maroon-red to blackish-crimson. I am sure it will become one of the most popular of garden Roses, quite in a class by itself, blooming continuously in crops closely following one another. It is of fine shape, good size and the richest colored of all Roses, being 50 per cent. darker than Prince Camille de Rohan and Jubilee; quite fragrant. With me the foliage of this Rose is absolutely resistant to black spot and mildew; in a class by itself for this reason alone. Keep your eye on this Rose, as it is a wonder; named after a vintage of famous old French wine. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

## F. R. PATZER

A most beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character. The blooms are produced with great freedom on stiff stems, and are of large size and substance. The color is creamy-buff, back of petals delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex the spot becomes light orange-pink, forming a most charming combination. Valuable for garden culture. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

## Lady Alice Stanley

The blooms are very large, very full and of great substance. The petals are shell shaped, forming a perfect flower. The color on outside of petals is deep coral-rose, inside delicate flesh flushed deeper pink. A remarkably attractive and pleasing combination of coloring and quite distinct in every way; every shoot is crowned with a flower bud. A grand garden Rose. Awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

## Madame Segond Weber

One of the grandest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful Rose the more they will talk about it, and what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Segond Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the Rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great grand garden Rose awarded two gold medals. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## Mrs. Aaron Ward

One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once—a deep golden-orange color shading out to lemon or creamy-yellow at the edge of the petals. Some describe the Rose as an Indian yellow. The buds are cupped and very deep, showing the glowing heart to the best advantage. Flowers very large, very full, of exquisitely refined form. One of the most beautiful Roses in existence. 30 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

## My Maryland

An American Rose that has jumped into popular favor at once, sweeping the decks clean of both Europe and America. Color glowing, intense pink; large, full and of fine form. The freest Rose in growth and bloom that I know for the garden. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## President Taft

There have been two Roses sent out under this name, a red variety from Europe without merit, and the one I here describe. This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft, and let me say right here while some of you may not admire the president himself, you will all admire the Rose given his name. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Goud, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose Pres. Taft, and then you will not say enough." 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## William Notting

This Rose was first sent out in this country under the name of Indiana. By some mishap it has been overlooked in the shuffle. I have found out it is a first class Rose, and I will in a manner resurrect it. The flowers are very large and full; color a bright rosy-cerise, center deeper, sweetly perfumed. It is a grand bedding Rose. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## William Shean

Purest pink, petals shell-shaped, four to five inches long; flowers of immense size and substance and of perfect form; free blooming and distinct. Gold medal N. R. S. The biggest flower of all Roses in my garden the past summer, and I had six hundred and eighteen kinds on trial. 35 cents each; two-year plants, 75 cents.

## White Killarney

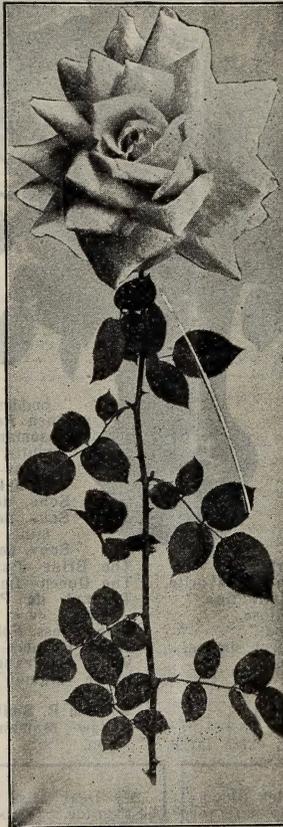
A sport from Killarney. Grand in every way. The white forcing Rose of the century. Superior to its parent in every particular. Words cannot describe its imposing grandeur. This is the greatest forcing Rose of any color or class. Benches of it during the winter give the appearance of a bank of snow. It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact, it is the one Rose par excellence. Planted in the garden it comes with a delicate pink tinge that if anything adds to its beauty. A great acquisition and a really wonderful Rose. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## Mrs. Potter Palmer

A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed of the deepest apricot-pink color. Open flowers large and semi-double, of great elegance; a wonderful keeper. A constant bloomer and one of the showiest Roses extant; delicate apricot fragrance. This Rose will become exceedingly popular for decorative purposes in the garden and will be planted in great numbers once it is known. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## Olivia

The ideal red bedding Rose; was always just a little ways ahead—never quite reached. Such varieties as Meteor, Helen Gould, General McArthur, Gruss an Tepitz, Etoile de France each lacked something to make them ideal. Rhea Reid came nearer the mark in some localities, but now comes Olivia, coming under the wire first an easy winner. It has more petals in it than General McArthur, and is a shade lighter in color than Rhea Reid, but has them both backed off of the boards when it comes to free blooming. A superb Rose. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.



Wm. Shean.

**Special Offer** The Twelve Best New Roses costing \$3.00, sent for a remittance of \$2.25 Net. In Two-year plants, the 12 costing \$6.65, sent for a remittance of \$5.50 Net.

THE "GEM" LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE

## EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUTDOOR PLANTING

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; any seven of your own selection for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. If you leave the selection of the varieties to me, I will send nine for 50 cents, or twenty for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses from this list, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

For general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as I send by mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance; hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses; the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Anyone can succeed with them.

Luttrell, Tenn., August 30, 1911.

My Dear Miss Baines:—Last February I purchased 60 of the "Gem" list of choice ever-blooming Roses. They have done exceedingly well, and fifty-two are in full bloom today. They began blooming in May, and are so pretty everyone wants to know where I got them. Wish you could see my garden today.

Sincerely,  
OLDEN TARVER.

**Agrippina**—Bright red, very free bloomer.  
**Alba Rosea**—Deep rose, outer edge white.  
**Alliance Franco-Russe**—Golden-yellow, flushed crimson.  
**Andre Gamon**—Deep carmine-rose; new; extra fine.  
**Antoine Rivoire**—Creamy-white with rainbow tints, grand.  
**Archduke Charles**—Scarlet and pink.  
**Aurora**—Bright pink, very double and sweet; fine garden Rose.  
**Bardou Job**—Deepest, richest velvety crimson of all Roses.  
**Beauty of Stapleford**—Bright, rich, rosy-crimson; extra fine.  
**Bessie Brown**—Pure white, faintly flushed cream and pink.  
**Betty**—Old coppery-yellow. Extra.  
**Blumenschmidt**—Pure citron-yellow. Extra.  
**Bon Silene**—Deep carmine, very free, deliciously fragrant.  
**Bougere**—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac, large and full.  
**Bridesmaid**—A grand pink Rose. None better.  
**Burbank**—Bright pink; a grand bedder.  
**Cardinal**—A grand deep red Rose.  
**Caroline Kuster**—Light lemon-yellow.  
**Caroline Marniesse**—Blush white; a grand hardy Rose.  
**Catherine Mermet**—Color a clear, rosy-pink; large.  
**Celia**—Bright satin carnation-pink. Extra.  
**Champion of the World**—Rich, deep, rosy-pink; fine.  
**Cherry Ripe**—Deep rich, rosy-crimson.  
**Christine du Noug**—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.  
**Clara Watson**—Salmon-pink; a grand variety.  
**Col. R. S. Williamson**—Satin-white with deep blush center.  
**Comtesse de Barbantine**—Bright shell-pink.  
**Comtesse Riza du Parc**—Coppery-rose. Extra.  
**Coquette de Lyon**—(Yellow Hermosa). Pure yellow.  
**Cornelia Cook**—The old favorite white Rose. None better.  
**Countess of Derby**—Salmon shaded with peach.  
**Countess of Gosford**—Salmon-pink, shaded to rose; extra.  
**Dean Hole**—An intense salmon-pink.  
**Devoniensis**—Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.  
**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, tinged with red.  
**Dr. Campbell Hall**—Coral-rose suffused white.  
**Duchesse de Brabant**—Bright salmon-pink; extra fine.  
**Duchess of Albany**—(Red La France). Charming.  
**Empress Eugenie**—Deep, rich pink, very double; hardy.  
**Etoile de France**—A grand new rich, red Rose.  
**Etoile de Lyon**—Deep golden-yellow, very double.  
**Florence Pemberton**—Clear lively pink; edged lighter.  
**Francis Dubreuil**—Deep, vivid crimson; a delightful Rose.  
**Freiherr von Marschall**—A grand, large red Rose.  
**Friedrichsruhe**—Deep blood-red, large and full.  
**General McArthur**—A superb red Rose; new.  
**General Robert E. Lee**—Orange-yellow, shaded white.  
**Golden Gate**—White, beautifully tinged pink.  
**Grossherzogin Alexandra**—A new canary-yellow Rose of great promise.  
**Gruss an Topfitz**—Brightest red of all Roses; extra.  
**Helen Good**—Yellow, suffused red, a beauty.  
**Helen Gould**—The finest of all red Roses; superb.  
**Hermosa**—Beautiful pink flowers; an old favorite.  
**Homer**—Soft rose, with salmon shadings.  
**Isabella Sprunt**—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.  
**Ivory**—Pure snow-white.  
**Johanna Wesselhoff**—Clear, lustrous yellow. Extra.  
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—Pure white, hardy, extra fine.  
**Killarney**—The finest pink Rose.  
**La Detroit**—Shell pink, shading to rose; elegant.  
**Lady Battersea** (The Red Kaiserin). Cherry-crimson.  
**Lady Mary Corry**—Deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.  
**Lady Ursula**—A beautiful shade of flesh pink. Extra.  
**La France**—The greatest of all bright pink Roses.  
**La Galissiere**—Brilliant deep pink. A grand new Rose.  
**La Tosca**—Soft pink tinted rosy-white.  
**Laurent Carle**—Brilliant velvety-carmine. Extra.  
**Lena**—Deep golden-rose. Extra.  
**Le Pactole**—Pale, sulphur-yellow.  
**Louis Philippe**—Dark crimson-maroon.  
**Lucullus**—Beautiful crimson-scarlet.  
**Madame Abel Chatenay**—Rosy-red, with lighter shadings.

**Madame Camille**—Remarkable shade of salmon.  
**Madame Caroline Testout**—A grand bright pink. Extra.  
**Madame Constant Soupert**—Yellow, tinted red.  
**Madame de Vatrey**—(Creole Beauty). Red and pink.  
**Madame de Watteville**—Rosy-blush, bordered crimson.  
**Madame Edmond Sablayrolles**—Yellow, orange center.  
**Madame Jenny Guillemot**—Saffron-yellow.  
**Madame Joseph Schwartz**—White, tinged pink.  
**Madame Jules Grolez**—Rose and satiny pink. Extra.  
**Madame Leon Pain**—Salmon, orange center.  
**Madame Lombard**—Rosy-red, shaded lighter; extra fine.  
**Madame Margottin**—Citron-yellow with red center.  
**Madame Maurice de Luze**—Deep carmine.  
**Madame Melanie Soupert**—Yellow, suffused pink.  
**Madame Philippe Rivoire**—Apricot-yellow, touched carmine.  
**Madame P. Euler**—Vermilion-pink, with silvery-pink.  
**Madame Schwaller**—Deep bright pink, deliciously fragrant.  
**Madame Welche**—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose.  
**Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod**—Deep, rich golden-yellow.  
**Mademoiselle Franzisca Kruger**—Deep, coppery-yellow.  
**Mademoiselle Helene Gambier**—Coppery-yellow, deep center.  
**Mademoiselle Simone Beaumez**—White, yellow center.  
**Magnafrano**—Magnificent buds of crimson-scarlet.  
**Maman Cochet**—The grandest of all pink Roses.  
**Marie Ducher**—Rich salmon, fawn center.  
**Marie Guillot**—The old standby for a pure white Rose.  
**Marie Van Houtte**—Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.  
**Marquis de Querhout**—Yellow and copper.  
**Meteor**—A grand, rich, dark red Rose; extra fine.  
**Miss Kate Moulton**—Soft shell-pink; extra.  
**Molly Sharman Crawford**—A white as pure as the driven snow.  
**Mrs. Arthur Robt. Waddell**—Rosy-scarlet and salmon; new.  
**Mrs. Benj. R. Cant**—Deep, dark carmine. A fine garden Rose.  
**Mrs. David Jardine**—Bright silvery-pink. A grand new Rose.  
**Mrs. Degraw**—Bright coral-pink; in immense clusters.  
**Mrs. G. W. Kershaw**—Glowing deep rose-pink.  
**Mrs. Harold Brocklebank**—Creamy-white, center buff.  
**Mrs. Robert Garret**—A grand pink, long bud.  
**Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt**—Creamy-white, rose center.  
**Muriel Graham**—Pale cream, faintly blushed rose.  
**Papa Gontier**—Rich, bright red, very fine bloomer.  
**Peerless**—Beautiful blush white. A grand new Rose.  
**Perle des Jardins**—Clear golden-yellow, very rich.  
**Perle von Godesburg**—Pure white, with yellow center.  
**Pierre Guillot**—Enormous, rich crimson blooms; none finer.  
**Prince de Bulgarie**—Coppery-yellow, golden center.  
**Princess Bonnie**—A grand, rich, bright red Rose.  
**Princess Sagan**—The color is a rich velvety crimson.  
**Queen Beatrice**—The finest of bright pink Roses.  
**Queen Olga of Greece**—Soft rosy-pink; extra.  
**Queen's Scarlet**—Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.  
**Radiance**—A beautiful rosy-carmine; new.  
**Rainbow**—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.  
**Rhea Reid**—Deepest, richest crimson.  
**Richmond**—Pure bright scarlet-red.  
**Rose Gubert**—Canary-yellow, long bud.  
**Rosemary**—Shining silvery-pink; a grand Rose.  
**Rosemane Graveraux**—White, flushed pink.  
**Safrano**—A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.  
**Snowflake**—Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.  
**Sombreuil**—Pure white, tinged delicate pink; hardy.  
**Souvenir de Catherine Guillot**—Coppery, shaded orange.  
**Souvenir de La Malmaison**—Creamy-flesh, rose center.  
**Souvenir de Pierre Notting**—Orange-yellow, bordered carmine.  
**Souvenir de President Carnot**—Lovely fawn shades; extra.  
**Souvenir d'un Ami**—Bright pink; large and fine.  
**Souvenir of Wootton**—Deep rich red.  
**Sunrise**—A combination of yellow and red, very pretty.  
**Sunset**—Has the tints of a lovely sunset.  
**The Bride**—Pure white buds, perfect and of large size.  
**The Queen**—Beautiful, large pure white flowers, extra.  
**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—Pure magenta-red, distinct.  
**Uncle John**—A grand bright pink Rose.  
**Viscountess Folkestone**—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
**Wellesley**—Beautiful pink, very bright in color.  
**White Bougere**—Pure white; it is immaculate.  
**White La France**—Pure white, with shadings of fawn.  
**White Malmaison**—Pure white, shaded lemon-yellow.  
**White Maman Cochet**—Pure white, flushed pink; extra large.  
**Wm. R. Smith**—A beautiful maiden blush pink.  
**Winnie Davis**—Apricot-pink with aurora borealis tints.  
**Yellow Maman Cochet**—Golden-yellow, flushed crimson.



# THE BEAUTIFUL "DUCHESS" ROSE COLLECTION

The Entire "Duchess" Rose Collection of New Roses for 40 Cents. If Ordered Singly,  
10 Cents Each. Large, Two-Year-Old Plants, 35 Cents Each. The Entire Five for \$1.35

Five excellent Roses, all tried and true  
sorts, which can be depended upon.



## BESSIE BROWN.

Creamy white, of immense size. Will last longer on the bush in good condition than any Rose we grow. Sweetly scented and free.

## ETOILE DE FRANCE.

The gold medal Rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, of Lyons, France, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. I believe with him that it has no superior. The flowers are very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear, red crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively during the past season, it has caused quite a sensation. My opinion is that it will become as much of a favorite as La France. Keep your eye on this variety, as it is a stayer and altogether a grand variety. It is a good grower, a free bloomer, fine rich color, deliciously fragrant. What more can be said of a Rose?

## MRS. BENJ. R. CANT.

Flowers are extra large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet. Color bright deep Rose. Elegantly shaded with silvery-rose. Exceedingly beautiful.

## MADAME SCHWALLER.

Bright pink in immense clusters. Delightful fragrance. Pleases everybody who plants it. A grand garden Rose.

## ETOILE DE LYON.

Bright sulphur-yellow. Perfectly double and fine form. Large size. Always in bloom. A grand yellow Rose.

# THE MAGNIFICENT "PRINCESS" ROSE COLLECTION

The "Princess" Rose Collection consists of seven choice varieties of ever-blooming Roses, most of them new varieties. They are of every shade of color or tint known in this most lovely of all flowers. They are all on their own roots. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for 15 or 20 cents each. The entire "Princess" Rose Collection for 50 cents. If ordered singly, the price is 10 cents. Large two-year-old plants of "Princess" Rose Collection, 35 cents each, three for 90 cents; the entire seven for \$1.75.

## PERLE VON GODESBURG.

(The Yellow Kaiserin.)

This is identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the peer of any Rose except in color, being a pure white with a yellow center. Exquisitely beautiful.

## HELEN GOULD.

In spite of new introductions this Rose is still one of our most valuable hardy ever-blooming Roses, and I cordially recommend it for general planting. Color bright watermelon red; very free bloomer.

## KILLARNEY.

This splendid new Irish Rose created a great furore when introduced and it has grown in favor ever since. It has come to stay. In coloring it is especially beautiful, being an exquisite shade of deep shell pink; many describe it as a brilliant imperial pink, sparkling and beautiful beyond description.

## LAURENT CARLE.

An extremely vigorous grower with fine, erect, branching habit. Long buds are borne on long stems, opening into large flowers. Color velvety-carmine. A grand garden Rose.

## SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT.

Delicate fawn shading to white. Might best be described as having a delicate flush of fawn color overspreading the white flower. A Rose of transcendent beauty.

## LA FRANCE.

The Queen of all the Roses. Silvery-pink overlaid with shades of delicate lilac. Large, full and very free.

## SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.

Color apricot-yellow, blended with coppery-yellow. Long bud and large, full flower. A gold medal Rose.

## SOME EXCELLENT

## New Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses

**Aline Schneider**—A most superb Rose. Color clear canary-yellow, with deep, golden-yellow center. Its clear golden color assures it of a place among Climbing Roses that is quite its own. Rose lovers, let me assure you Aline Schneider will not disappoint you. 35 cents each. No two-year plants to offer.

**Climbing Belle Siebrecht**—An incessant bloomer with long pointed buds; color rich shell-pink; hardy with slight protection. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

**Climbing Killarney**—Immense long-pointed buds with massive petals opening into flowers of enormous size; color a true Killarney pink. A most remarkable Rose. 15 cents each; two-year size, 40 cents.

**Climbing Madame Caroline Testout**—Large, handsome flowers closely resembling La France. Clear shell-pink, finely edged with silvery-rose. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

**Climbing Papa Gontier**—Just like Papa Gontier, the old standby red Rose, except that it climbs. Color bright red, very showy. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

**Frances E. Willard**—This is a pillar Rose of great beauty. May be pruned into bush form by cutting back the branches. If ever there was a grand Climbing Rose bearing snow-white flowers this one fills the bill. Of the largest size, and double to the center, and simply covers itself with its

handsome flowers. Grand. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Mamie**—A Rose that has been out for some time, but in the shuffle become lost. It has so many points of great excellence that I have resurrected it and I predict that before many moons have rolled around it will be planted largely. It is a strong grower with buds and flowers of the largest and most perfect shape and form. The color is exquisite, being a delicate fawn with heart of pink. One of the most beautiful of light colored Roses. Don't forget this Rose. It will make a place for itself among the leaders. Always in bloom. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

**Mademoiselle Louise Leroy, or White Climbing Paul Neyron**—This is a most remarkable Rose, bearing large handsome flowers of creamy-white; it is first class in every way. 15 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

**Ruth Vestal**—Climbing Bride. A lovely pure white climbing form of that grand Rose the Bride. I predict a great future for this Rose. A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow-white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Very fragrant. No one who has ever seen the beautiful Bride Rose would hesitate to buy its companion (Climbing Bride), Ruth Vestal. 15 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

## Climbing Tea or Noisette Roses

This class includes some of my most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty. As they are all climbers, they should be placed near porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, any seven for 50 cents. Price of large two-year-old plants of Climbing Roses named below, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**Celine Forestier**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large full flowers, perfectly double, fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class.

**Climbing Bridesmaid**—Same as Bridesmaid except that it climbs vigorously. Color clear rose-pink with crimson shadings.

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert**—The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery-rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful.

**Climbing Devoniensis**—The climbing magnolia Rose; white tinged with blush; magnolia fragrance.

**Climbing Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner**—Color a rosy-pink on a rich creamy-white ground; completely hides the bush when in bloom.

**Climbing Paul Neyron**—(Madame Wagram) Large handsome flowers of clean satiny rose, tinted crimson; this Rose pleases everybody who plants it.

**Climbing Perle Des Jardins**—Deep golden-yellow. A grand variety.

**Climbing Souv. De La Malmaison**—Color rich creamy-flesh, shaded clear peachy-pink with rose center.

**Climbing Souv. of Wootton**—A rampant climber. Color bright magenta-red passing to deep velvety-crimson in clusters.

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella**—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double, highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and porches.

**Elie Beauvillain**—A fine free blooming climber, bearing lovely flowers of a salmon-fawn color, or much in the style of the old Gloire de Dijon.

**Golden Chain or Climbing Safrano**—(Reve d'Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet.

**James Sprunt**—Deep velvety-crimson, and very double.

**Solfatara**—Fine clear sulphur-yellow, large, full and double; very sweet.

**William Allen Richardson**—Orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery-yellow; very rich; rapidly becoming popular; it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow.

**Zelia Pradel (Estella Pradel)**—Has lovely pure white flowers that are full and sweet. A continuous and profuse bloomer and vigorous climber; fine for porches, galleries and verandas.



**Lamarque**—Large, full flowers, borne in clusters, pure white and double; a most beautiful Rose; a rampant climber.

**Mary Washington**—Pure white, perfectly double to the center; borne in great profusion in large clusters. This Rose was planted at Mt. Vernon by George Washington.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—A strong, vigorous grower. Flowers large, full and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, sweet-scented. This is planted more largely than any climbing Rose, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

# FIVE GRAND CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 15 cents each; the Set of Five Grand Climbing Roses for 50 cents; two-year-old size 40 cents each; Set of Five for \$1.65.

THESE ROSES ARE EVER-BLOOMERS—THERE ARE NO BETTER CLIMBING ROSES

## MARECHAL NIEL

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over. They illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at one time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoor or out where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the stronger plants. I can supply Marechal Niel in six different sizes. Fine young plants, 15 cents each; stronger plants, 25 to 50 cents, according to size. Extra strong plants, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each according to size.

## GAINSBOROUGH

I am very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. It originated with me a few years ago, since when I have given it the most thorough trial, and I am fully convinced that for a hardy ever-blooming climber, it has no equal, even eclipsing that grand variety, Mrs. Robert Peary. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. An enthusiastic admirer describes it as a Rose reminding him of a beautiful girl wearing a bright-colored Gainsborough hat ornamented with white ostrich plumes, hence the suggestion of its name. Be sure and try this grand Rose.

## MRS. ROBERT PEARY or CLIMBING KAISERIN

So favorably am I impressed with this Rose that my stock of it alone will exceed fifty thousand plants. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flowers are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year.

## PILLAR OF GOLD

(E. Veyrat Hermanos)

Of all the good Roses I have ever introduced, this one I place at the head of the list. Pillar of Gold introduces the Rose lover to something quite distinct in climbing Roses. First, its growth is the most vigorous of all the climbers, often throwing shoots fifteen to twenty feet in one season; second, the color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. The shades of color are simply indescribable. At times it is variable in color, coming a beautiful Bridesmaid pink, base of petals deep golden-yellow. It will attract and startle everyone who has had the pleasure of seeing it. Deliciously fragrant.

## CLIMBING METEOR

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. I do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and it is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage.

# North Pole Collection of Roses

The Roses in this collection are the very hardiest of all Roses, and those who live in extremely cold climates should plant this collection. They are especially suited for planting in Canada and the Northwest, where the winters are so severe.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted; the Six North Pole Roses for 65 cents. The Six in two-year-old plants for \$1.50; each 35 cents, except where noted; any Three for \$1.00.

## GLORY OF MOSSES

This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright, and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, large and globular. The buds are almost hidden with beautiful green moss. 25 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

A rich velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

## MAGNA CHARTA

Flowers are extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright rose. It received four medals and was illustrated in the Journal des Roses. This is the finest Hybrid of recent introduction. The bud is very large and full. I believe this to be the very best Hybrid Rose grown. Try it.

## MADAME PLANTIER

The Ironclad White Cemetery Rose. A fine-formed, pure white Rose. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush.

## MADAME CHARLES WOOD

(Dinsmore)

For years I have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigors of our Western winters without protection. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. I have proved the Madame Charles Wood to be entirely hardy. It blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of bedding Roses. This Rose was renamed by someone Dinsmore.

New Hardy Ironclad Ever-Blooming Rose

## CONRAD F. MEYER

This magnificent new Rose was introduced by the celebrated Dr. Muller, of Germany, in 1899, and has just found its way to America. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the wild rose or sweetbriar. It has been called the "Ironclad" Ever-Blooming Rose, for, besides being perfectly hardy, it is entirely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight, and is a real ironclad, continuous-blooming Rose, entirely different from the old ever-blooming varieties, and having a different style of beauty. This is certainly a grand variety. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

## NEW VARIETIES

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Perfectly Hardy Everywhere.

### AVOCA

Brilliant velvety-crimson with large smooth petals and high pointed center; buds very long; flowers of largest size and sweetly perfumed. Awarded gold medal of National Rose Society of England. This is catalogued abroad as a Hybrid Tea; in America it is a Hybrid Perpetual. 20 cents each; two-year size, 40 cents.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY

This is an old Rose, but has become famous due to its magnificent flowers when forced under glass. When planted in the garden in the localities that it does well in it blooms fine. I have reports from localities that it does not do well. It is a red Rose of the largest size. I offer strong, one-year size, only 35 cents each.

### BARBAROSSA

#### The Red Frau Karl Druschki.

A noteworthy new Hybrid Perpetual that has jumped into favor in a very short time. It is very large and full; color a brilliant tone of pure carmine-red; very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. 20 cents each; two year-size, 50 cents.

### CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER

This is a grand new Rose, a vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers large, perfectly double, cup-shaped. Color deep, bright, vivid intense pink, with the penetrating fragrance of the old June Roses. I have grown this Rose for four years, in sections of the country from Canada to the Gulf, and I have no hesitancy in saying after the most thorough and rigid test that a Rose can be put to, that this Rose is in every respect just what I claim for it. That is, the very best all around Rose ever introduced by any one, and to this I make not a single exception. It grows vigorous, it blooms freely, is absolutely hardy, flowers of the largest size; the form is perfect, the coloring unequalled and the fragrance delicious. Can you ask more? 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

### DUC DE ROHAN

This is a grand Rose, the flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and extremely fragrant; the color is a clear dazzling bright red, free bloomer, certainly a prize winner. 20 cents each; 2-year size, 50 cents.

### EUGENE FURST

In this Rose I have one of the most distinct and valuable additions to my garden Roses that has been made in many years. It is large and full, fine form. Color deep red shaded crimson. Profuse bloomer. A most charming and superbly grand Rose. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.



Frau Karl Druschki, the "White American Beauty."

### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

#### White American Beauty.

Has become renowned and justly so. It produces flowers in the garden that are better than American Beauty when forced under glass. The color is marvelously white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade, a pure paper white, hardy as an oak. I make a specialty of this wonderful Rose, my stock being absolutely true, this I guarantee. The true stock is exceedingly scarce. The one best hardy white Rose. 25 cents each; two for 40 cents; two-year size, 50 cents each.

### CAPTAIN HAYWARD

This Rose ranks up at the top of the list. Mr. Crowell, the noted rosarian, claims for this the very best of all red Hybrids. Color deep glowing crimson, very bright and rich, of the largest size. I know of no red hybrid that in any way compares with it. 20 cents each; 2-year size, 50 cents.

### HIS MAJESTY, The King of Roses.

Dark deep crimson, shaded deep vermilion-crimson towards the edges. The blooms are full, of great size, having wonderful substance and depth of petals, with high pointed center. Awarded gold medal N. R. S. 1908. A grand all around red hybrid. 20 cents each; two-year size, 50 cents.

### J. B. CLARK A Sensational Triumph in Rose Growing.

An intense deep scarlet shaded blackish velvety-crimson. Color like the sheen of a plum, often seven inches in diameter and five inches deep. The fragrance is very sweet; hardy even in Canada. 20 cents each; 2-year size, 50 cents.

### PRINCESS of NAPLES

This superb new Rose stands in the front rank as a producer of the very finest beautiful bright pink Roses, suffused with lilac. A most charming variety, and exceedingly sweet. 30 cents each; two-year plants, 60 cents.

### NOVA ZEMBLA The White Conrad Ferdinand Meyer.

This is a sport from Conrad F. Meyer, inheriting all the good qualities of its parent with the added merit that the flowers are pure white. It is perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. A Rose that will be widely planted. A grand new Rose. Only one-year plants to offer, 25 cents each.



Captain Hayward.

# Standard Varieties Hybrid Perpetual Roses Hardy Everywhere

THESE ROSES ARE SUITABLE FOR PLANTING IN COLD AND EXTREMELY COLD CLIMATES, AS THEY ARE WINTER PROOF.

Price, 10 cents Each; Any Six Your Selection, 50 cents; Any Thirteen for \$1.00. Two-year-old Size, 35 cents Each; Three for 90 cents, your selection of varieties; our selection of varieties, Four for \$1.00.

**Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long-pointed buds, full and sweet.  
**Baron de Bonstetten**—Large flowers, very double and full, rich dark red passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented.  
**Black Prince**—A rich, brilliant dark crimson, very bright and striking; large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in my collection.  
**Boule de Neige**—(Ball of Snow.) Very full double flowers of pure white, sometimes tinged pink.  
**Clio**—Vigorous growth; large, handsome foliage; flowers flesh colored, shaded to center with rosy-pink, very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition.  
**Coquette des Alpes**—Pure white, very full, free, fragrant.  
**Francois Levet**—Soft china pink flowers, delicately shaded carmine and blush, finely formed, delicately fragrant.  
**General Jacqueminot**—Known as "General Jack," bright shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome, makes magnificent buds and flowers. A Rose that is highly esteemed.  
**Gloire de Margottin**—Clear, dazzling red, very fragrant.  
**Gloire de L'Exposition de Bruxelles**—Flowers are finely formed, large, perfectly double, bright crimson, velvety texture.  
**Gloire Lyonnaise**—Pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamy-white, tinted orange and fawn.

**Louis Van Houtte**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, and beautifully formed double flowers.  
**Madame Alfred Carriere**—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet, color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow. Exceedingly beautiful. It is a strong Pillar Rose and free bloomer.  
**Madame Planter**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.  
**Mademoiselle Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with a rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant.  
**Magna Charta**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.  
**President Lincoln**—A bright red Rose; large, full, fragrant.  
**Paul Neyron**—The flowers are immense; in fact, it is the largest of all Roses I grow; lovely bright pink or rose, finely scented, continuous bloomer; very superb.  
**Prince Camille de Rohan**—The color is a deep rich velvety crimson with shades of intense maroon, almost black, should be in every garden.  
**Vick's Caprice**—Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and double. The ground color is clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine; blooms freely all through the summer.

## The Best of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses HARDY EVERYWHERE

15 Cents Each; Four for 50 Cents; Nine for \$1.00. Two-Year Size, 40 Cents Each; Three for \$1.00.

**Captain Christy**—Extra large, double flowers; lovely peach, deepening at center to rosy-crimson, almost ever-blooming, unusually good.  
**Duke of Connaught**—Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full globular flower; an excellent Rose.  
**Duke of Edinburgh**—Very bright vermilion; extra large and full; a distinct and splendid variety. Should be in everyone's garden.  
**Duke of Teck**—Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full globular flowers; an excellent Rose.  
**Earl of Dufferin**—Rich velvety-crimson shaded with dark maroon. Very large, full and fine form.  
**John Hopper**—Flowers are large, very regular and full; color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet; very sweet and a profuse bloomer.  
**Jubilee**—A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depth of the petals.  
**Madame Charles Wood**—Color very bright rich cherry-red, blooms the first season and all the season; first class.  
**Madame Masson**—Blooms the first season and all the time. Flowers large, full and fragrant; color bright rich crimson, extra fine.  
**Margaret Dickson**—Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is very large, well shaped and of great substance. The color is pure waxy white; should be planted in every garden.

**Marie Baumann**—Soft carmine-red; very large, full, perfect form, free-blooming.  
**Mrs. John Laing**—Immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion and exceedingly sweet. Color bright shell-pink exquisitely shaded.  
**Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford**—Deep rosy-pink, outer petals pale blush, base of petals white, of large and perfect form; received gold medal at National Rose Society.  
**Marshall P. Wilder**—A grand Rose for all purposes; flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet crimson richly shaded with maroon.  
**Marchioness of Lorne**—Free flowering with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich fulgent rose. Color slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine; large, very sweet and full.  
**Rev. Alan Cheales**—Pure lake, with reflexed silvery-white petals; a large Peony-like Rose of great novelty of color.  
**Roger Lambelin**—Petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia; color glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are marked with a white band.  
**Robert Duncan**—Very distinct and of vigorous growth, flowers abundantly; flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance, petals large and shell-shaped, color bright rosy-crimson; splendid.  
**Ulrich Brunner**—Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular, rich glowing crimson elegantly flamed with scarlet; a great Rose, splendid.

### "BOUQUET COLLECTION" OF TWENTY ROSES FOR \$1.00

Twenty of the finest Roses in the world for \$1. The selection to be left to me, all to be plainly labeled, fine, large, thrifty and healthy plants. All varieties are very fine. I do not catalogue inferior sorts, as I have only choice stock. The twenty different sorts are all catalogued, and the best you could obtain. Ask your neighbors or friends to give me a trial order. When they have tried me, they will thank you for the favor.

### "BARGAIN COLLECTION" OF Seven Two-Year-Old Roses for \$1.

I will send seven of my large, splendid two-year-old Roses, my own selection of varieties, all plainly labeled. All to consist of the very best kinds. I am sure you will be highly pleased with this collection of Roses. If you wish these sent by mail, add 25 cents extra to help pay postage. Remember, selection of kinds must be left to me. No further discount on this offer.

# NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Not all the money in America could buy better Roses than the ones on this page for covering porches, fences, archways, summer houses, pergolas, etc.

**Alberic Barbier**—This Rose blooms sometimes singly and sometimes in large clusters. The color is light yellow with deep golden-yellow center, buds of orange-yellow. This is the only yellow hardy climbing Rose of any merit. It is first class in every respect and hardy everywhere. Those who have been planting the so-called Keystone had better try this Rose and get a Rose of value. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**American Pillar**—A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple blossom-pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Bordeaux**—This is a new Rambler that has won gold medals at Nancy and Mannheim. Produces enormous trusses of wine-red flowers which last a very long time. It also comes into flower earlier than Crimson Rambler. Quite hardy. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Climbing Baby Rambler or Miss Mesman**—Think of a Crimson Rambler that blooms the summer through. This is a true ever-blooming Crimson Rambler, for at this writing (Aug. 1st) it is in full bloom in the garden with enormous heads of richest crimson. There has been a widespread demand for a Crimson Rambler that would bloom more than once. Here you have it. Everyone knows how Baby Rambler is always in bloom. This is simply a climbing form of the Baby Rambler, embracing all its good qualities. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Climbing Frau Karl Druschki**—The grandest of all white hardy Roses. The flowers and buds are immaculate white of the largest size. A most wonderful climbing Rose. All who desire a white climber should plant this variety. 25 cents each; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet**—Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles *Souv. de Pres. Carnot* in color. Superb. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Goldfinch**—Buds deep yellow, opening lemon-white, semi-double, borne in large trusses. 25 cents each; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**Hiawatha**—A rambling variety of great beauty, bearing large trusses of single flowers. Color deep crimson shading to almost white in the center of the blooms with rich golden anthers remaining a long time in flower; late flowering. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Lady Godiva**—Soft delicate pink like an Enchantress Carnation. A sport from Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth; late flowering. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Lyon Rambler**—Many claim that this Rose will make Dorothy Perkins step some to keep up with the procession of Pink Ramblers. It has a very vigorous climbing habit, flowers abundantly and lasting a long time. The trusses, which are immense, contain from thirty to fifty flowers. Color bright vivid pink, shaded carmine, a wonderfully attractive color. Received silver medal at Lyons show. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Tausendschoen or Thousand Beauties**—A Climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed pink changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring; beautiful. will become as famous as *Crimson Rambler* or *Dorothy Perkins*. I wrote the above a year ago, and now I can add that this Rose is sweeping the country like a prairie fire. You can word paint all you want to and then you will have left something unsaid. Simply a wonder. Hardy everywhere. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**The Wonderful New Blue Rose or the Blue Rambler**—The most wonderful Rose of the century for the reason that it marks a decided advance in the color of the Rose hitherto only dreamed of. *Veilchenblau* or *Violet Blue* is the proper name, but no doubt it will be known in America as the *Blue Rambler*. This Rose is going to have a larger sale by far than *Crimson Rambler*. Have I seen it flower? Well, I guess yes, and my word for it if you want something to cause you to stop and take notice, the *Blue Rose* will fill the bill. At a distance of fifty or a hundred feet a bush of the *Blue Rose* in full bloom will startle you. The color on first opening is reddish or rosy-lilac, quickly changing to amethyst or metallic-blue, some describe it as a steel-blue. It is a seedling of *Crimson Rambler*, perfectly hardy, vigorous climber, profuse bloomer, very distinct and pleasing; a wonder, everybody will want the *Blue Rose*. It will become as popular as the world renowned *Crimson Rambler*. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents each.

**White Dorothy Perkins**—White Rambler never just filled the bill for an ideal white hardy climber. In *White Dorothy Perkins* I have a Rose that is the equal if not the superior of *Crimson Rambler* or *Dorothy Perkins* (pink), and all who are familiar with these beauties know that this Rose must go some to beat them. I have failed to find in my large planting the past two years of this Rose a trace of disease or a single insect enemy. The foliage is clean and bright, when in full bloom it resembles a huge bank of snow, so freely does it flower. It is a grand and most wonderful Rose. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

June 25, 1910.

My Dear Miss Baines:

You know I wrote you last week telling you that the *Blue Rose* had bloomed and it was pink; well, I hasten to correct that, for in a couple of days the flowers changed to a violet-blue and not only am I satisfied, but my neighbors are so pleased with it that they all want one. I gave them your address. It certainly is a novelty.

MRS. E. B. THOMPSON,  
Illinois.

## Standard Varieties of Hardy Climbing Roses Including the Ramblers

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; any seven for 50 cents. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; three for 90 cents.

**Baltimore Belle**—Blush-white, in large clusters. An old-time favorite.

**Crimson Rambler**—Undoubtedly the best known, most popular and widely planted Rose in existence. It is extraordinarily fine in many ways. It is of rapid growth, and soon makes a large bush. The flowers are in huge clusters or panicles. Will thrive in every part of the United States and Canada, and should be planted by everybody.

**Dorothy Perkins**—In general habit closely resembling *Crimson Rambler*, but of a beautiful shell-pink, full and double, of an unusually large size for a cluster Rose. The trusses are made up of from thirty to forty flowers, and even more on the stronger branches. A decided acquisition. A rampant climber.

**Empress of China**—Bright pink, in large clusters.

**Evergreen Gem**—Light yellow; vigorous grower.

**Flower of Fairfield**—This is a much heralded ever-blooming *Crimson Rambler*; deep crimson in immense clusters.

**Gardenia**—Bright yellow, cream color when open; very fragrant and free; early flowering.

**Lady Gay**—Deep rich rose color, similar in all respects to *Dorothy Perkins*, but the flowers are larger and the color deeper; late flowering.

**Manda's Triumph**—Large clusters of double white flowers; sweetly scented.

**Mary Washington**—Pure white, perfectly double, in immense clusters; fine.

**Philadelphia Rambler**—Glowing crimson, large clusters; fine; several shades darker in color than *Crimson Rambler*.

**Pink Rambler**—Bright pink, produced in large clusters.

**Prairie Queen**—The old standby red climber. It is so hardy that it delights in the climate of Alaska and Canada.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark red, double and full, very hardy and a great favorite.

**Seven Sisters**—Crimson to white and all intermediate shades; extra. Who has not heard of the *Seven Sisters Rose*?

**South Orange Perfection**—Soft pink or blush changing to white.

**Tennessee Belle**—Beautiful pink; free bloomer; an old standby.

**Trier**—Large clusters of creamy-white blooms with dark yellow anthers, flowering freely; quite hardy.

**White Rambler**—Small flowers of pure white, produced in large clusters; fine.

**William C. Egan**—A grand climber producing in great abundance delightful rose colored flowers.

**Yellow Rambler**—Bright yellow changing to canary-yellow; produced in pyramidal clusters of fifty or more blooms.

# Tree Roses

The Tree or Standard Roses are grafted on hardy Rose stalks about four feet high, are tree shaped, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn or rose border. Hardy everywhere.

## Baby Rambler

This is a sheet of red Roses all summer long. \$1.25 each.

## Persian Yellow

Deep golden-yellow. This is the yellowest of all Roses—in fact, the yellow of all other Roses pales and is dull when placed beside the Persian Yellow. As hardy as an oak. \$1.25 each.

## Soliel D'or or Golden Sun

This Rose is a new race unique in color. The flowers are large and globular, very full, the center petals well-incurred, giving a double effect. The color of a fully expanded flower is very unusual and unequalled by that of any other Rose—a blending of reddish-gold, orange-yellow, nasturtium-red and pink. It has proved hardy in every section of the country. It will please you. \$1.25 each.

## Frau Karl Druschki

The White American Beauty. This as a white Rose is par excellence; without question the best hardy white Rose. \$1.25 each.

## Gruss an Teplitz

Virginia R. Cox

The sweetest and most strikingly beautiful crimson Hybrid Tea Rose in the world. The color is dazzling and the fragrance delightful. \$1.25 each.

I can supply in addition to the above varieties of Tree Roses a number of choice varieties in the different shades of pink, rose, red, crimson and white; in ordering state the color you desire; all are hardy. \$1.10 each, three for \$3.00, \$11.00 per doz.

**TREE ROSES CAN BE SENT  
ONLY BY EXPRESS.**

Beautiful Standard or Tree Roses.



## MOSS ROSES, Hardy Everywhere

Price, 20 cents each, the four for 70 cents; two-year size, 35 cents each, four for \$1.15.

### Henri Martin

This is the only deep red Moss Rose. Has the true damask scent so much prized by all lovers of Roses. The buds are large and thickly covered with moss.

### Mousseline

This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose.

### Madame Louis Leveque

This is a grand new Moss Rose; large, full, delicate flesh, deeper in the center; fragrant; splendid; well mossed. Resembles Capt. Christy in color.

### Princess Adelaide

This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color is rich glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hidden with beautiful green moss.

## MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

Price, except where noted, 10c each; two-year plants, 35c each.

**Amena, the Pink Flowering Cherokee Rose**—This wonderfully beautiful Laevigata or Cherokee Rose was raised in California, and it will sweep the state like wild fire when it is once known. The flowers are the same as the white flowering Cherokee, except that the color is a glowing pink with golden-yellow center. Resembles huge apple blossoms. Stock scarce. I have a fine lot. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50c.

**Double Laevigata, or the Double Flowering Cherokee**—A beautiful hardy Rose, bearing double white flowers; very fine. The foliage of this Rose is very distinct.

**Fortune's Double Yellow, or Beauty of Glazenwood**—Yellow flaked with carmine; very charming color.

**Laevigata, the Single White Cherokee Rose**—This is the famous Cherokee Rose so well known in California. Large, pure white flowers with center filled with golden-yellow anthers.

**Microphylla Alba**—A most vigorous grower; very hardy; bears semi-double flowers of a creamy-white. This is the Rose Keystone you hear so much about.

**New Century**—Hybrid Rugosa. A grand Rose that is entirely hardy, bearing beautiful silvery-pink flowers in clusters. This Rose is in bloom all the time. Extra fine for nurserymen. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**White Banksia, or Lady Banks**—A vigorous grower, in California growing to the top of tall trees and completely enveloping the entire tree; small double pure white flowers in clusters, with the true Violet fragrance; very desirable. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Wichuraiana (Memorial Rose)**—It readily adapts itself to any soil and will do well under any conditions. The pure white single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, after the June Roses are all past.

**Yellow Banksia, or Lady Banks**—Same as White Banksia, except color of blooms is sulphur-yellow. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## Polyantha or Baby Rambler Roses

The New Baby Rambler Roses have increased very fast in popular favor. They are continuous bloomers and are entirely hardy. Grand for bedding, always in bloom, covering the entire plant all summer long.

Except where noted, 10c each; two-year plants, 30c.

**Anna Muller**—Large clusters of brilliant rose colored flowers produced in great profusion. This is the original pink Baby Rambler.

**Baby Rambler, or Madame N. Levasseur**—This is the original Baby Rambler, daddy of them all. It is in bloom all the time, flowers in large clusters of brightest crimson. It grows to a height of eighteen inches and hides the plant with its bloom. A most wonderful Rose. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Catherine Zeimet or White Baby Rambler**—This is the far-famed white flowering Baby Rambler. Certainly a sight worth seeing when in full bloom. Pure white.

**Clothilde Soupert**—This is a hybrid Polyantha. Outer petals pearly-white, center rosy-pink; large for its class; very full; exquisite.

**Jeanne d' Arc**—This is a pure white Baby Rambler, a fit companion for Mme. Norbert Levasseur, the original Baby Rambler. 20c each; two-year plants, 50c each.

**Jeanne Drivon**—Beautiful flesh color, changing to white.

**Jessie**—An ideal Rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color which does not fade. Superb. The best of all the Baby Ramblers for pot culture. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner**—Blush shaded pale salmon-pink; distinct and very pretty. Finest Rose grown for boutonnières.

**Marie Pavie**—White with rose center; full; one of the best.

**Mignonette**—Rosy-pink; small and semi-double; a beautiful miniature Rose.

**Mosella**—This is a Hybrid Polyantha and bears large flowers for this class; center of flower chrome-yellow; edges of petals shading out to creamy-white.

**Mrs. Taft**—This is the improved Baby Rambler; clear red in color, not fading like Baby Rambler. Certificate of merit of the London Horticultural Society. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Mrs. William H. Cutbush**—Flowers with the delicate pink of Dorothy Perkins, blooming all summer. Extra fine for pot culture. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**Orleans Rose**—The showiest and prettiest of all the Baby Ramblers. This charming and dainty Rose is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of deep cerise or Geranium-pink with distinct showy center of pure white; florets not crowded but of beautiful arrangement, making as a whole a charming combination that cannot be beaten. The color is irresistible. The plant grows like a weed and the flowers are nearly "immortelle" in their lasting qualities. We believe that they will outlast almost any other Rose in existence with their stiff paper-like texture. Awarded gold medal. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**Paquerette**—Pure white, very double and full.

**Perle d'Or**—Nankeen-yellow, orange center; novel and beautiful.

**Schneewitchen**—Ivory-white, large trusses of semi-double flowers, with large golden stamens; very pretty.



The New Baby Rambler Rose as a Pot Plant.

## PERNETIANA ROSES

Native of the south of Europe. The following varieties are all entirely new, and resist the coldest weather. They produce flowers in the greatest abundance with strange colors not to be found in any other section of Roses. We can only supply budded plants that we import.

**Soliel d'Or**—(Golden Sun.) This Rose is the first of a new race, unique in habit of growth and color. The flowers are large and globular, very full, the center petals well incurved, giving a double effect. Color is a blending of golden-yellow and reddish-gold, shading to golden-orange and nasturtium-red. Deliciously fragrant. Very hardy and free-blooming. Large, two-year budded plants, only 50 cents each.

**Lyon Rose**—Pronounced by experts to be the most important introduction of modern times. Flowers large, full and double, of remarkable substance; shrimp-pink, edges coral-red or salmon-pink, shaded chrome-yellow; exceedingly fragrant, and perfectly hardy. Has been awarded the highest prizes at the many exhibitions in Europe. Large, two-year budded plants, only 75 cents each.

**Rayon d'Or**—(Rays of Gold.) This is the Rose that won the gold medal awarded by the city of Paris at the international exhibition of new Roses held at Bagatelle in 1907 and 1909. It has taken prizes of honor at a number of other places. Entirely hardy. Rayon d'Or is undisputably the deepest of all the yellow colored Roses in existence. The bud is oval shaped, coppery-orange, streaked with brilliant scarlet bars. The open flowers are large, full, of fine globular form. Color on first opening superb cadmium-yellow. When fully expanded the color is a deep, brilliant sunflower-yellow, which does not fade. Produces its flowers in great profusion, and revels in all weathers. When massed it forms the most glowing decoration of the garden. A decided acquisition and destined to be in great demand. An incomparable yellow Rose. Large, 2-year budded plants, only \$2 each.

**Juliet**—A very distinct and attractive novelty, blooming both in summer and autumn. Strong, vigorous growth, with large and very double flowers; outside of petals old gold; interior rich, rosy-red, changing to deep rose as the flowers expand. Of powerful and delicious fragrance. Has been universally admired wherever exhibited. A variety which is bound to create a sensation. Large, two-year budded plants, only \$1.50.



Baby Rambler Roses in Bloom.

# SPLENDID PEONIES

## HARDY EVERYWHERE

### "ARISTOCRAT OF THE FLOWERS"

The wonderful improvement made during recent years in these old-fashioned hardy plants have brought them into renewed popularity. The gorgeous flowers which rival the finest Roses in size, form and color are produced in great abundance. After once being planted they require little care and attention; thrive anywhere and are absolutely hardy even in the coldest climates; each year after planting they grow into greater value, producing more and more flowers. They are not troubled with insect pests; try some of my fine Peonies and see what grand flowers they are.



Festiva Maxima in Full Bloom.

#### My Special Selection of Peonies

I realize that there are many who have not the time or inclination or who will not feel competent to make a selection from a long list of Peonies, and for the assistance of such I offer the following collections. These have been arranged with great care, each collection covering as wide range of color as possible, and with the idea of giving the greatest possible value for the amount invested. Descriptions of the Peonies offered in the following collections will be found in the alphabetical list:

#### POPULAR COLLECTION

Twelve Peonies of low price, but all good, free bloomers, with large, handsome flowers.

Achille .....	\$0 35
Agida .....	35
Andre Lauries .....	35
Duchesse de Nemours .....	35
Eduis Superba .....	35
Humel .....	35
Madame Bollet .....	35
Meissonier .....	35
Paganini .....	35
Princess .....	35
Queen Victoria .....	35
Victoria Tricolor .....	35

Any three of Popular Collection for 90 cents, any six for \$1.50; the entire twelve for \$2.50.

#### TRIUMPH COLLECTION

A Collection of Twelve Peonies that are World Beaters.

Boadicia .....	\$0 50
Charlemagne .....	50
Festiva Maxima .....	50
Floral Treasure .....	50
Golden Harvest .....	60
La Tulipe .....	60
L'Eclatante .....	60
President Roosevelt .....	60
Princess .....	60
Madame Calot .....	50
Madame de Verneville .....	60
Mont Blanc .....	50

Any three Triumph Peonies priced at 50 cents for \$1.25, the entire six for \$2.25; any three priced at 60 cents for \$1.65, the six for \$3.15; the entire collection of twelve for \$5.00.

#### MASTERPIECE COLLECTION

A collection of extra choice and rare Peonies, each one of which is a masterpiece. You cannot find their equals.

Albert Crousse .....	\$1 00
Asa Gray .....	75
Crown of Gold .....	1 00
Dr. Boissudval .....	75
Eugene Verdier .....	1 00
Felix Crousse .....	75
Gigantea .....	1 00
L'Indispensable .....	75
Madame Geissler .....	75
Marie Lemoine .....	1 00
Monsieur Jules Elie .....	1 00
Madame Crousse .....	75

Any three Masterpiece Peonies priced at 75 cents for \$2.00, the six for \$3.75; any three priced at \$1.00 for \$2.75, the six for \$5.00; the entire twelve for \$9.00. These Peonies will be a revelation to you.

#### PEONIES DESCRIBED

**Achille**—Fine large five-inch bloom, very floriferous; opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing bluish-white, with an occasional creamy spot; somewhat resembling an immense Carnation; an excellent variety for all purposes. **35 cents each.**

**Agida**—A grand bright red Peony as in contradistinction to the crimson that are so prevalent among the reds. Very bright and showy. A fine color. **35 cents each.**

**Albert Crousse**—Immense, very full convex blooms; delicate sea-shell pink, a solid color; a remarkable and striking variety, **\$1.00 each.**

**Andre Lauries**—Rosy-red; very free late bloomer; an old and well-known variety; considered very useful; probably the most widely planted of any Peony. **35 cents each.**

**Asa Gray**—Large, full imbricated Rose-formed bloom; grand petals salmon-flesh; center very full and perfectly formed; flesh-pink, delicately dotted and flaked with carmine and lilac; strikingly imposing and valuable; a most unusual sort. From the formation of the flower it is designated as a double-decker. **75 cents each.**

**Boadicia**—Large guards, high full center; color white, dotted and flecked with ruby-red; center petals edged carmine. A grand white Peony. **50 cents each.**

**Charlemagne**—Late, free bloomer. Color delicate salmon-flesh. I think this one of the prettiest of all Peony blooms. **50 cents each.**

**Crown of Gold**—(Couronne d'Or.) Immense, very full, ball-shaped bloom; pure snow-white, with golden-yellow reflex; carmine edges on some center petals. This variety will cause you to stand up and take notice. **\$1.00 each.**

**Dr. Boissudval**—This Peony is conspicuous among the reds by its brilliant velvety dark maroon color. The coloring is simply dazzling. Flowers very full and double; extra fine. **75 cents each.**

**Duchesse De Nemours**—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white flowers fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Don't omit it. Late. **35 cents each.**

**Eduis Superba**—Beautiful brilliant pink, with silvery reflex; large, well-formed, full flower on strong stem; blooms early with Festiva Maxima, and is a good sort to plant with that variety. **35 cents each.**

**Eugene Verdier**—This is one of the most exquisitely chaste and refined Peonies of the whole family. It combines every desirable feature. Immense size; globular shaped, and literally packed with petals; color blush, delicately shaded to pink toward the center; profuse bloomer, deliciously fragrant; very slow in opening, holding a long time either on or off the plant. As a cut flower and for decorative purposes this Peony is unexcelled by any Chrysanthemum ever grown. I place it first and foremost and challenge comparison. **\$1.00 each.**

**Felix Crousse**—All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright and effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. I place this in the front rank of all red Peonies—nothing like it in color. I have the largest stock of this variety in the world. **75 cents each.**

## PEONIES DESCRIBED—Continued

**Floral Treasure**—Very large and full; clear pink, shading to lighter at center; a splendid hemisphere of fragrance; long, strong stems to uphold the big bloom, sometimes six inches across; very vigorous and floriferous. 50 cents each.

**Festiva Maxima**—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. Mr. Harrison says: "This flower has reached the ultimate beyond which we cannot go." It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, it is very fragrant; a glorious flower, impossible to describe; magnificent. 50 cents each.

**Gigantea**—(Lamartine.) This is one of the rarest and most sought after in cultivation. Ward calls it the finest of all Peonies for cut-flower purposes. It is one of the earliest to bloom, produces an enormous flower, six to seven inches in diameter, on long stems; deliciously fragrant; fully as effective for decorative purposes as the finest *Chrysanthemum*. *Gigantea* is a ravishingly beautiful wild flower. \$1.00 each.

**Golden Harvest**—Very striking variety, producing large tri-colored blooms, the guard petals being blush-pink, with a distinct blush-white color, and deepening to canary-yellow, a few of the center petals tipped and striped with light crimson. This Peony combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance; a splendid bloomer; extra fine. 50 cents each.

**Humei**—Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower; among the very best; highly cinnamon-scented; graceful in habit and grown very largely for cut flowers and valuable for landscape work. 35 cents each.

**La Tulipe**—Enormous globular, fragrant flowers; delicate rose, shading to ivory-white, with center petals tipped carmine. Again I quote Harrison: "There is no Peony so attractive in bud as this—first a ball interlaced with green, red and light—as it grows these interlacings become pronounced. There is no bloom whose unfoldings you watch with greater interest. It finally opens a solid ball of softest blush, with streaks of carmine. There it sits in all its beauty, a glorious flower in a chalice of veined marble, emitting a delightful perfume." This Peony belongs distinctly in a class by itself. 60 cents each.

**L'Éclatante**—The grandest of all bright velvety-crimson Peonies. A wonder. Large flowers of the most brilliant color. 60 cents each.

**L'Indispensable**—Very large cup-shaped bloom, finishing with a high-built center; delicate blush, almost white; very striking. 75 cents each.

**Madame Crousse**—Immense size, forming a huge pyramid of delicate baby-pink, changing to pure white; ethereally beautiful. 75 cents each.

**Madame Bollet**—Large, very double flowers; clear rose, with white reflex, linguated with carmine; late bloomer. 35 cents each.

**Madame Calot**—This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the *Glory of Boskoop*. Flesh-white shaded salmon; large convex flower, fine buds; extra for cut flowers. 50 cents each.

**Madame de Verneville**—Large, very full double flowers of pure white, with carmine tipped central petals, early, free and exceptionally fine. We have counted sixty-five large, perfect blooms on one plant open at the same time; a wonder. 60 cents each.

**Madame Geissler**—Gigantic imbricated well-formed bloom on strong stems. Color glossy silvery-pink shading to bright bengal rose on base of petals. 75 cents each.

**Marie Lemoine**—Enormous sulphur-white, massive bloom, delicately shaded chamois, with narrow carmine edge; a sort the Peony enthusiast raves over, but is unfortunately very scarce. Without question the grandest of all white Peonies. You positively cannot afford to leave this variety out of your collection. It is a wonder. I have a fine stock. \$1.00 each.

**Monsieur Jules Elie**—Immense globular and very full flower, broad and overlapping petalage, forming one of the most perfect Peonies in existence; finest glossy flesh-pink, shading to deeper rose at base. The entire bloom covered with a silvery reflex or halo; quite fragrant; very rare; a magnificent variety from every standpoint. I had blooms the past spring twelve inches across. \$1.00 each.

**Mont Blanc**—The yellow Peony. Broad, snow-white guard petals, center forming a very full, high cushion; color sulphur-yellow, fading in time to pure white; produces an enormous crop of bloom on grand stems; has more yellow in it than any Peony I grow; a grand, glorious flower—do not fail to plant it; superb in every way. 50 cents each.

**Meissonier**—Deep, dark, rich red. In the cut-flower market it is known as the *American Beauty Peony*; extra fine. 35 cents each.

**Monsieur Krelage**—Deep currant-red with amaranthine center. The French growers evidently spilled their paint pot after producing this superb variety as there is nothing in Peonies of its color. Large, flat flowers as big as a plate, perfect in outline, grand in every way. 60 cents each.

**Paganini**—Guards blush-pink; center of flower lemon-yellow; one of the surest to produce a crop; elegant. 25 cents each.

**Princess**—Compact, vigorous habit; color delicate silvery-pink, shaded with lilac and chamois; three nankeen petals tipped with crimson at the center; fine bud. Largely grown for cut flowers. Exceedingly fragrant—in fact, the most fragrant of all Peonies; rare and fine. 35 cents each.

**President Roosevelt**—This grand new Peony originated in Holland, and was named in honor of the President as a compliment to this country—as an evidence of the friendly relations existing between the two countries, Holland and America. The color is one of the most distinct of the *Chinensis* type, a brilliant scarlet, bright and rich, a color almost unknown in the Peony. A very unique and attractive variety of high merit. Quantity limited. 60 cents each.

**Queen Victoria**—Large, full, compact bloom; opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots; a grand white Peony for any purpose; more of this is being planted for cut flowers than any other variety. 35 cents each.

**Victoire Tricolor**—Deep pink guards; center yellowish flesh-color tinted pink; a glorious flower. 35 cents each.

## OFFICIALIS SECTION

THESE ARE EARLIER BLOOMERS THAN THE CHINENSIS SECTION

Price, 25 cents each: the three for 60 cents.

**Officialis Rubra (Fl. Pl.)**—The old-fashioned early deep crimson variety of our grandmothers' gardens.

**Officialis Rosea (Fl. Pl.)**—Very large, well-formed bloom, color deep pink; very brilliant and effective.

**Officialis Alba**—(Mutabilis.) White striped with pink.

## PEONIES TO COLOR

Usually Called Mixed Peonies

### ALL DOUBLE FLOWERING

My Peonies to color you will find unsurpassed. They are fine large flowers with rich colors; free bloomers. The roots I offer are strong. Be sure and try them. I have these Peonies in white, red, pink and rose at 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

Remember that so long as I can ship Peonies safely during the spring months I will do so; after it becomes too late I will file your order for them and ship in the fall time.

## TREE PEONIES

This is a remarkable species, developed from Peony Mouton, a native of China and Japan. In habit of growth it is not unlike a deciduous shrub—the growths are short and stocky, the plant eventually attaining a height of four or more feet and of large circumference; the foliage is quite handsome, and the immense flowers, which usually appear some two weeks ahead of the herbaceous class, are most remarkable for their immense size and gorgeous colorings. Splendid for grouping or for specimen plants on lawns. While a hardy plant, it will be found desirable to give it some protection in very cold latitudes. All shoots springing from the base should be rubbed off; any color you desire. 75 cents each, two for \$1.25.

# BEAUTIFUL FERNS FOR HOUSE CULTURE

There are no plants grown that are more desirable for the house than these fine decorative Ferns. They are easily grown, free from insects and disease, and thrive well in the ordinary temperature of the living-room. See that the plants have plenty of drainage and are kept well watered; never let dry out for any length of time.

## The Grandest and Greatest of all Ferns, ROOSEVELT. (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt.*)

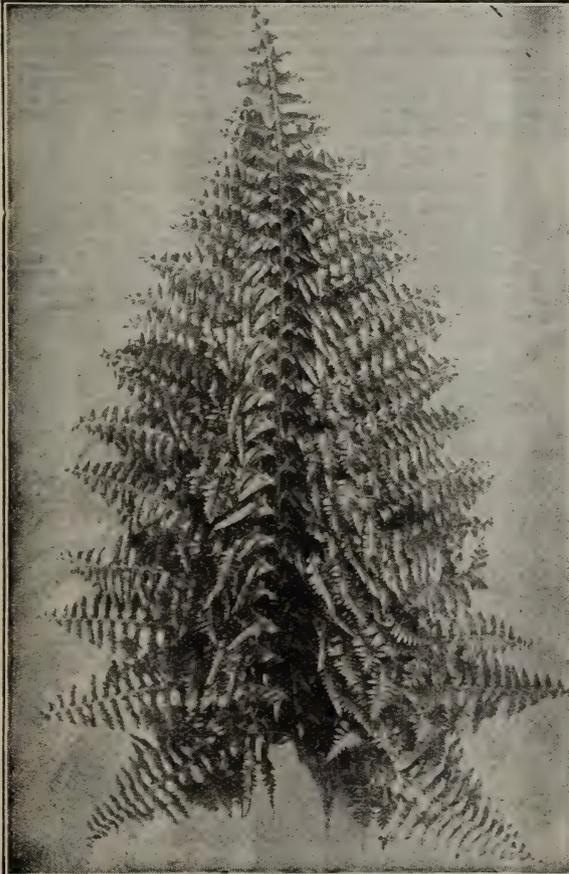
There is absolutely no Fern to compare with this charming variety. For full description see second page of this book. Also see fourth cover page for this Fern shown in a painting. It is a wonder. Fine plants, 35 cents; two for 60 cents. Strong plants, 60 cents; extra strong plants, \$1.00; specimen plants, \$1.25.

## THE NEW CRESTED FERN. (*Nephrolepis Scholzei.*)

This is the great Crested Fern that has set all the Fern lovers to talking. Everyone admires it and sings its praises. The growth is bushy and compact, each pinnae is crested, giving it a distinct and unique appearance. This Fern is a model of beauty. Fine plants, 30 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

## THE FLUFFY RUFFLES FERN. (*Nephrolepis Superbissima*)

This new Fern is quite different from all other Ferns. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage, darker than any other Fern, its dense growth being much more compact, and its irregular shaped fronds which gives it the name of "Fluffy Ruffles Fern." The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping and are so formed as to resemble miniature Ferns, giving it the appearance of a Fern within a Fern. The plant is very sturdy in its habit and the fronds firm and rigid, never break down, so that it will stand more knocking around than any other Fern. The possessor of this new Fern has a distinct and different plant from all the other Ferns. It is a plant that needs to be seen to have its great value and sterling qualities appreciated. Fine plants, 30 cents each; strong plants, 65 cents each.



New Fern "Baby's Breath."



Fronds of *Nephrolepis Roosevelt* Fern.

## PHILADELPHIA LACE FERN. (*Nephrolepis Elegantissima.*)

This without question stands in a class by itself amongst Ferns. It belongs to the true Ostrich Plume type of Fern, and has this decided advantage over the others of never reverting to the Boston type. Its fronds are long, graceful and airy, resembling delicate lace. A most remarkable variety, a perfect jewel amongst Ferns. Do not fail to get this. Fine plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

## THE NEWPORT FERN. (*Nephrolepis Scottii.*)

This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant. Fine plants, 25 cents each.

## THE TARRYTOWN FERN. (*Nephrolepis Piersoni.*)

An entirely new form of the Boston Fern. The pinnae subdivide, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three were condensed in one, giving the plant a graceful, feathery and plummy effect. Price, 20 cents each; strong plants, 60 cents.

## THE OLD ORIGINAL SWORD FERN. (*Nephrolepis Exaltata.*)

This is the parent Sword Fern from which all the *Nephrolepis* in commerce sprung. The fronds are narrow, and grow upright making it a most useful variety on this account for centers of vases, for which purposes it is used by the florists by the thousand. Fine plants, 25 cents.

## The Wonderful New Fern BABY'S BREATH (*Nephrolepis Goodii.*)

This has the finest foliage of all the Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath Fern, as it is so dainty in texture that a baby's breath would set its fluffy foliage in motion." It gives the impression of fine lace work, and has been named in the East the Philadelphia Lace Fern. It is a much finer Fern than *Nephrolepis Amerpohlilii*. Whatever name you call it by, it is a beauty. My reputation for it that no Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. Fine plants, 35 cents each; strong plants, 75 cents each.

## The Wonderful JAPANESE FERN BALLS.

All you have to do to start them to growing is to soak them well with tepid water for half an hour and hang them up in a warm room. It usually takes about six weeks to start them. They need no earth, dish or pot—simply soak them and hang them up. Repeat this watering before they get dry every day, or oftener if necessary. Price, 60 cents each, two for \$1.00.

# The Ostrich Plume Fern

(*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)

A great Fern. In fact, it is a plant that appeals to everyone, and on that account will prove a much more valuable and profitable plant than the Boston Fern, which has had the most phenomenal sale of any decorative plant that has ever been grown, but which cannot be compared to the Ostrich Fern for beauty and general effectiveness. Everyone who has seen it is charmed with it. As someone has expressed it, "There is nothing like the Ostrich Plume Fern in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far out-distances the original variety that there is positively no comparison to be made. We consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in many, many years." It has taken gold medals wherever shown. Fine plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, 65 cents each.

## THE SPRINGFIELD FERN.

(*Nephrolepis Springfield.*)

This grand Fern originated in Springfield, and more nearly resembles the variety *Exaltata* than any of the other *Nephrolepis*. Being of upright growth it is especially valuable for vase and window box work. It also makes a fine specimen in pots. Fine plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 60 cents.



The Ostrich Plume Fern.

## BOSTON OR FOUNTAIN FERN

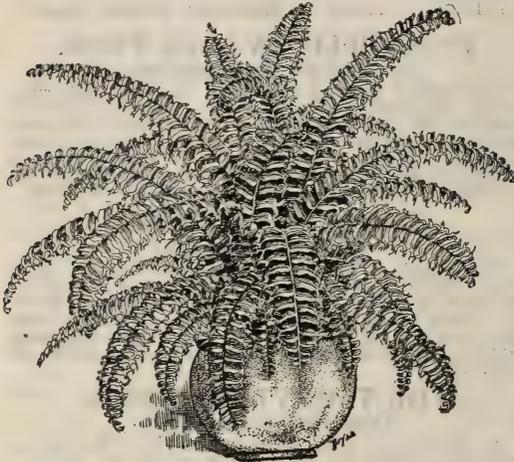
(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.*)

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is so extensively used as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. This Fern should not be compared to the Ostrich Plume Fern, as they are of an entirely different growth; both have their place and both are beautiful and desirable. Fine plants, 15 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each; extra strong plants, \$1.00 each.

## THE FISH-TAIL FERN.

(*Nephrolepis Davallioides Furcans.*)

This is a grand Fern, entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of *Nephrolepis*. Throughout the South and especially at New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of each pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. It grows into the most shapely plant of any of the *Nephrolepis*. Grand for house culture. Fine plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.



The Fish Tail Fern.

## DWARF FERNS FOR FERN DISHES

I have selected a few of the hardest and most satisfactory varieties for filling Fern dishes, than which there is no prettier table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; or I will send six distinct Dwarf Ferns for 50 cents. I have six other distinct choice varieties of Dwarf Ferns at the same price; I will send twelve distinct Dwarf Ferns for 75 cents; these will make a fine full fern dish for the table.

**Adiantum Formosum**—The popular Maiden Hair Fern; very beautiful and graceful.

**Aspidium Tsussimense**—The most valuable for Fern dishes; of strong, but dwarf and graceful habit, of good color and of the best keeping qualities. A clean, good grower, and very ornamental.

**Cyrtomium Falcatum, or Holly Fern**—A beautiful and rapidly growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well, small plants making fine specimens in a very short time. Fronds resemble branches of holly, from which it takes its name.

**Pteris Adantoides**—One of the finest Ferns. Has very decorative and handsome fronds.

**Pteris Cretica Albo-Lineata**—A very pretty and useful variegated variety, with silver markings.

**Pteris Wimsettii**—A beautiful low-growing Fern, suitable for table dishes.



Boston or Fountain Fern.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

This is one of the most easily grown hardy perennials, and the large number of beautiful varieties now offered makes it especially desirable. These noble flowers are not only beautiful as individuals, but the cheerful appearance of our gardens during the summer and autumn months is much indebted to them. They succeed in any position or soil, and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds on the lawn. To produce the best results, however, they should have a rich, deep and rather moist soil, and let each clump have a space of from two to three feet in which to develop. They will continue to thrive for several years with little attention, as is attested by the fine clumps about old homesteads. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness and the extended time of blooming, combined with the varied and beautiful coloring, make them especially valuable for garden planting. The Perennial Phlox usually commence to bloom in early summer, and are brilliant with color until after several frosts have come. They are admirably adapted for cemetery planting, also for a low hedge or screen to hide old fences and unsightly objects. Do not fail to plant Phlox in the fall, any time from September until the ground is frozen. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, seven for 50 cents, fifteen for \$1.00.

**Alcesta**—Deep violet, shading almost to blue.

**Alhambra**—Rich mauve; distinct.

**Athis**—Deep, clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**Beranger**—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink, and distinct eye of the same color; exquisitely marked.

**Beauty**—Delicate silvery pink; a most beautiful sort.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white, clear carmine eye; blooms in large round heads; attractive.

**Coquelicot**—The finest and brightest red of all the Phlox; the color is a bright orange-scarlet.

**Duquesclin**—Rosy-lilac, distinctly rayed with lighter halo.

**Esclarmonde**—Clear rosy-lilac, deeper eye, exquisitely rayed and shaded.

**Eclairneur**—Clear rosy-magenta, with large lighter halo; large florets and magnificent bedder.

**Frau Von Lossburg**—Pure snow-white.

**Huxley**—A rich lavender; color fine.

**Henry Murger**—Enormous pure white flowers, with very large, showy, deep carmine eye or center; fine florets and trusses; extra.

**Independence**—An excellent large-flowering early pure white; none better.

**Kossuth**—Rich deep purple. Extra fine.

**La Vogue**—A beautiful rose color with large eye of deeper rose color; very attractive.

**La Perle du Nord**—Pure white; large, deep, distinct red eye; extra fine.

**Le Mahdi**—Dark violet-purple.

**L'Esperance**—Clear rosy-lilac; large white eye distinctly rayed; large florets and an even bloomer.

**Lothair**—Clear, even carmine, deep crimson eye.

**Madame P. Langier**—Clear crimson, deeper eye; considered one of the best.

**Miss Lingard**—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint pink eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing two to three crops of flowers during the season. Indispensable as a cut flower for florists' use.

**Maculata**—Tall-growing, many-branched, pyramidal trusses of bright reddish, almost royal purple; the freest and showiest in permanent border; a grand acquisition to the hardy Phlox.

**Mrs. Dwyer**—Pure white with distinct red eye.

**Niobe**—The deepest, darkest, richest colored of all Phlox—velvety violet-red with crimson hues; g. and trusses.

**Peachblow**—Delicate peach-blow-pink, shading to white; large trusses; elegant.

**Prime Minister**—Deep carmine center, shading to white at the edges of petals; large trusses; free bloomer; exceptionally fine.

**Pantheon**—Large, clear, deep, bright pink with faint halo; a charming variety.

**Rubus**—A parti-colored variety, rosy-red shading to white.

**Richard Wallace**—Pure white, with violet-rose eye; large flowers in immense panicles. Too much cannot be said of this variety.

**R. P. Struthers**—In my estimation the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color, clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep-red eye; fine large truss. Color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**The Entire Set of Thirty-one Distinct and Beautiful Varieties of Hardy Phlox for \$2.00.**



# SELECT DAHLIAS

No garden is complete without a show of these brilliant and stately autumn flowers, and nothing gives greater return for so little money and care. We offer dry bulbs or tubers, but if stock of these becomes exhausted will send started plants.

## Cactus Dahlias

So-called from their resemblance to Cactus flowers. They are characterized by long, narrow, pointed, tubular and twisted petals of graded lengths, giving the flowers a striking and attractive appearance. Grand for cut flowers. Unless noted, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; nine for \$1.00. The entire set of thirteen Cactus Dahlias costing \$2.25, for \$1.65.

**Alfred Morgan**—Color deep, rich, purplish-crimson; very large. 20 cents.

**Countess of Lonsdale**—For perfection of bloom, erectness of stem, abundance of flower, this variety has never yet been equaled. On several of the plants I have counted over 150 perfect blooms on one plant. Is there any other garden flower that can equal it? The color is a rich salmon-pink tinted apricot. The one best Dahlia, 20 cents.

**Dr. Jameson**—Deep crimson; very free and fine.

**Earl of Pembroke**—Flowers large, of fine form. Color bright purple with a royal caste. A most beautiful flower.

**Eva**—Purest snow-white, with good stems. Said by some to be the finest white variety yet raised.

**Floradora**—Deep, dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers on long upright wiry stems. Habit the ideal of perfection. 20 cents.

**J. H. Jackson**—This is without doubt the finest dark Cactus Dahlia. Its velvety-black crimson-maroon shade is very striking. Large and perfect.

**Kriemhilde**—A magnificent variety bearing perfect flowers of fresh delicate pink shading to deep, rose pink. The center petals ultimately change to creamy white, giving the mature flower a captivating pink and white effect. 20 cents.

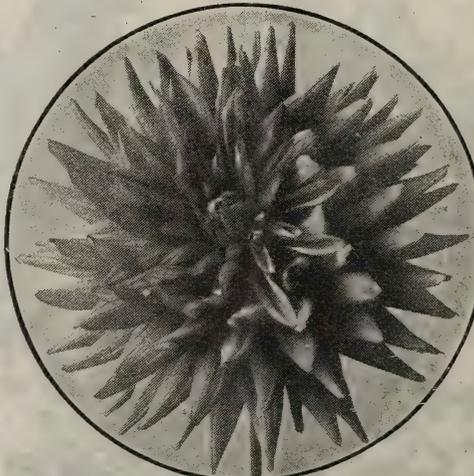
**Mrs. Winstanley**—Yellow disc deeply edged with soft scarlet. Flowers large with long, very curly petals.

**Saint Catherine**—Large, with long pointed petals. Color a combination of red and yellow like old gold.

**Standard Bearer**—Bright, pure scarlet; flowers large and full to the center; of symmetrical and perfect form. Petals semi-quilled. Extraordinarily productive. One of the very best. 20 cents.

**Vesta**—A beautiful shade of delicate light pink. Large full flowers borne on long stems. Very good. 20 cents.

**Winsome**—Pure white. Bears abundant masses of large, white flowers. Very desirable.



Countess of Lonsdale.

## Decorative Dahlias

These come next to the Cactus as a cut flower. They are also very showy in the garden, being unusually free bloomers. They are more formal in make-up than the Cactus Dahlias, but not as formal as the show varieties, being a happy medium between the two. Unless noted, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents, nine for \$1.00. The entire set of twenty-one Decorative Dahlias costing \$4.85, for \$4.25.

**Beauty of Brentwood**—A rich plum color; striped maroon. very fine.

**Black Beauty**—A beautiful dark velvety maroon, almost black. 20 cents.

**Catherine Duer**—(The Newport Dahlia.) Cherry-scarlet overlaid with crimson. Darker at the center. Its iridescence is unique and very striking, winning much favor as a cut flower variety. The fashionable flower at Newport. Especially good under artificial light. 20 cents.

**Clifford W. Bruton**—Immense size; color a clear, rich, canary-yellow. Fine for cutting. Should be in every collection.

**Jack Rose**—(New.) A magnificent flower with perfect form. Color rich crimson-red with maroon shadings. Named for its counterpart among Roses, the famous "General Jack." 20 cents.

**Jeanne Charmet**—(New.) The ground color is pure white with each petal delicately suffused, edged and tipped into a pinkish lilac, each lingua being edged with a picotee edge of deep violet-red, producing a dainty effect that defies accurate description. The flowers are borne on long stems, and are six to eight inches each. No Dahlia to compare with it. A wonder. 40 cents each.

**Lyndhurst**—One of the very best bright scarlets. Invaluable for cutting. Large, perfectly formed, double to the center, with long stems. Charming.

**Madame Van Den Dael**—(New.) A grand flower of immense size and beautiful form. Color delicate shell-pink with deeper markings. Center changing to creamy-white. Often six to seven inches in diameter. An exceedingly attractive and beautiful Dahlia. 40 cents.

**Maid of Kent**—A variable Dahlia. Sometimes comes ruby-red. Then again the petals come tipped white. 20 cents.

**Matchless**—Deep crimson, of large size; an early and late bloomer. This I consider one of the best ten Dahlias. Very showy in the garden.

**Mrs. Charles Turner**—Bright canary-yellow. Flowers of immense size, often measuring from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. This surpasses anything for size in yellow Dahlias. Try it.

**Mrs. Roosevelt**—(New.) One of the giant flowered type, delicate light pink shading to soft rose towards the center. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower measuring five to seven inches across. Greatly admired by all. An abundant bloomer. Does not make tubers like other Dahlias, but grows and flowers from eyes on the stems. A wonder. 50 cents each.

**Nymphaea**—Clear shrimp-pink, lightening toward the center. Very delicate and often called the Water Lily Dahlia, because of its resemblance to that flower. 25 cents.

**Oban**—Delicate mauve shaded to fawn. A very odd shape for a Dahlia, but presents an exquisitely effective appearance. 20 cents.

**Perle La Tete d'Or**—Pure white, large and exceedingly free blooming. Petals are split at tip, giving the flower a unique appearance. Very desirable. 20 cents.

**Souvenir De Gustave Dozon**—(New.) The largest Dahlia up to date.

Can you imagine a Dahlia nine and one-half inches across? Simply a monster, still it is not coarse, but has such elegant refinement that it impresses every lover of flowers with its grace, beauty and charming elegance, and never fails to make friends. These immense flowers are borne in profusion from the earliest moment of blooming until the very last; it improves with the season and grows more perfect; color a rich orange-red. 30 cents.

**Sylvia (or Dolly)**—Flowers four to six inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the center, which is white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals. In freedom of bloom next to Countess of Lonsdale. A magnificent Dahlia. 20 cents.

**Virginia A Mule**—(New.) A charming variety of large size. A most beautiful shade of glistening white, delicately tinted pink. 35 cents.

**Wilhelm Miller**—Brilliant purple. Very large and free.

**William Agnew**—Intense glistening, crimson-scarlet, of large size and gracefully recurring form. The most popular standard red.

**Zulu**—Rich, deep maroon or jet black. Rightly named the Black Dahlia. Of fine form and full to the center. 20 cents.

# SELECT DAHLIAS—Concluded

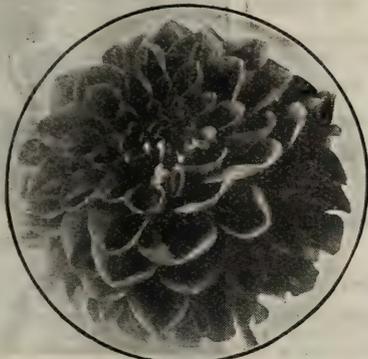
## Show or Fancy Dahlias

These are the old-fashioned Dahlias of our mothers' gardens. Perfect in shape and outline. Unless noted, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents, nine for \$1.00. The entire set of eighteen Show or Fancy Dahlias costing \$3.20, for \$2.75.

**A. D. Livoni**—Delicate soft pink with quilled petals; absolutely perfect, well-formed flowers. This is an old standby, which every Dahlia grower has retained from its introduction on account of its exquisite beautiful color and round, ball-shaped flowers. Very free.

**Apple Blossom**—Beautiful pink, showing the many shades of the apple blossom; from faintest blush pink to a deep rose color.

**Arabella**—Primrose-yellow, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender; very fine.



Cuban Giant.

**Cuban Giant**—Flowers of great size, measuring six inches across. Color dark, glowing crimson, shaded maroon. Magnificent. 20 cents each.

**Dawn of Day**—Buff tipped amber. A most striking color. 20 cents.

**Golden Age**—Sulphur-yellow. A free bloomer. 20 cents.

**Grand Duke Alexis**—This is one of the most delicately beautiful of all Dahlias. Very large, perfect form, with long, thick, quilled petals overlapping at the ends. White, slightly tinged and suffused delicate lavender. Ethereally beautiful. 20 cents.

**Manhedy Beauty**—Very free. Early, showy, creamy-yellow, striped and splashed carmine-purple. One of the best fancy Dahlias.

**Miss Dodd**—Perfectly formed golden-yellow flowers. 20 cents.

**Mrs. Dexter**—A rich shade of salmon. Much admired. 20 cents.

**Orator**—Light salmon-buff. A most peculiar color. 20 cents.

**Purple Gem**—Deep, rich, royal-purple. Fine.

**Queen of the Yellows**—Perfect form; solid golden-yellow. 20 cents.

**Queen Victoria**—Pure canary-yellow. One of the freest bloomers. Good for cutting.

**Red Huzzar**—A fine ball-shaped flower. Color fiery-cardinal. Rich.

**Robert Broomfield**—Pure snow-white. Of large size. A very free bloomer. Grand for cut flowers. I recommend this variety.

**Storm King**—(Blizzard.) Produces large, perfect shaped flowers on fine stems. By many said to be the finest of all white Show Dahlias. It often goes under the name of Blizzard from the fact that when in full bloom it resembles a bank of snow. 25 cents.

**White Swan**—Snow-white; of beautiful form, with long stems. Extra fine.

## Pompon Dahlias

Of medium or small size, but compact and long-lasting. They bloom with the greatest profusion. Everybody loves them. 15 cents each, four for 50 cents, nine for \$1.00. The entire set of eleven Pompon Dahlias costing \$1.65, for \$1.25.

**Bobby**—Deep plum or claret color.

**Catherine**—Bright buttercup-yellow. Excellent for cutting. Fascination—Pink and lavender, sometimes splashed with white.

**Fashion**—A very pretty shade of old gold.

**Highland Mary**—Pink and lavender, with white. Ethereally beautiful.

**Little Beatrice**—Blush white; narrowly edged with delicate carmine.

**Little Herman**—Deep red, tipped white; variable.

**Oriole**—A glowing shade of bright yellow.

**Pure Love**—Pure lilac; extra fine form.

**Snow Clad**—Early pure white. Extra free flowering. A most charming variety.

**Vivid**—Bright glowing scarlet. Extra free and fine.

## Peony Flowered Dahlias

A brilliant, showy class of recent introduction. Flowers are broad and flat, ranging from one to six rows of long petals. The blooms are large and freely produced. 25 cents each.

**Geisha**—Orange-red with yellow center, shading off towards the end of the petals. Very showy.

**Germania**—Dark velvety-wine color; golden center.

**King Leopold**—Primrose-yellow; shading lighter at the edge of the petals.

**Queen Emma**—A charming shade of hollyhock-pink, the inner petals banded with gold.

**Queen Wilhelmina**—Immense fluffy flowers of pure white with yellow center.

## Single Flowered Dahlias

These are the showiest of all the Dahlia family.

**Anemone**—Pure snow-white; yellow stamens. 20 cents.

**Danish Cross**—Bright scarlet with a white stripe down the center of each petal. 25 cents.

**Dorothy**—Deep yellow, striped bright crimson. 20 cents.

**Fringed 20th Century**—Bright rosy-crimson with base and tips of petals pure white. The petals are deeply cleft giving it a fringed appearance. 40 cents.

**Gold Standard**—Clear canary-yellow. Fine. 20 cents.

**Gorgeous**—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet, with golden center. Extra fine. 25 cents.

**Maroon Century**—Rich maroon shaded velvety-plum. Fine. 20 cents.

**Painted Lady**—Crimson-pink, striped darker. Showy. 20 cents.

**Twentieth Century**—Color bright, rosy-crimson, with base and tips of petals pure white. The color grows lighter as the season advances. Very showy. 20 cents.

## Collarette Dahlias

This rare and striking type is distinguished by the peculiar development of the stamens at the base of the main petals, forming a frill or collar around the center.

**President Viger**—Rich; deep blood-red, shading darker towards the base of the petals, with pure white collar. Markedly distinct. 35 cents.

## SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER

The entire seventy-nine distinct varieties of Dahlias as catalogued, costing if ordered singly \$15.80, sent for a remittance of only \$12.00 net.

# Gold Medal Chrysanthemums

This is the Best Collection of Chrysanthemums Ever Offered by Any Firm in This Country.

PRICE, 10c. EACH; ANY SIX, YOUR SELECTION, FOR 50c.; ANY FOURTEEN FOR \$1.00.

**Australian Gold**—Deep golden-yellow with tones of bronze; of immense size; the petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its coloring and bearing.

**Black Hawk**—An extra fine deep crimson variety of the largest size; none finer of its color.

**Clementine Touse**—The most wonderful of all white "mums." Pure snow-white, often flushed pink; of immense size.

**Camille de Arville**—Pure snow-white, of medium size, but literally covers itself with its bloom; extra.

**Colonel D. Appleton**—A golden-yellow "mum" that beats them all.

**Golden Wedding**—Nothing finer among yellows; shines like burnished gold. The standard for measuring yellows; of mammoth size.

**Golden Glow**—Bright yellow of velvety finish. Flower five and one-half inches in diameter.

**John Shrimpton**—A rich red that has many admirers; of the largest size. Extra.

**Lavender Queen**—A lovely shade of pinkish-lilac. Very desirable.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—One of the finest white Chrysanthemums ever raised; flowers of exquisite form and finish; grand.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—This is another early white commercial Chrysanthemum of great merit; large, double, snow-white; beautiful.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows; almost a pure self pink.

**Mrs. Perrin**—Still the brightest of all the pinks. Beautifully formed.

**Modesto**—Still the best exhibition yellow; has no faults.

**Miss Minnie Bailey**—One of the grandest all-pink Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness.

**Mrs. O. P. Bassett**—A light lemon-yellow of the largest size; grand.

**Miss Alice Byron**—Fine, substantial white, very lasting; good cut flower.

**Major Bonaffon**—One of the very best deep golden-yellow Chrysanthemums; beautiful flower, both in form and color; incurved.

**Nagoya**—One of the largest and finest brilliant yellow in the whole Chrysanthemum family.

**Percy Plumridge**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers are so large as to startle you. The color shades from a few rows of lavender-pearl to the richest pink.

**Robert Halliday**—Flowers of mammoth size and deep golden-yellow; really a wonder.

**Silver Cloud**—A delicate shade of peach-pink bordered white.

**Timothy Eaton**—The largest and grandest of all white "mums;" simply immense.



**Virginia Poehlman**—Claimed by many to be the very best white to date. Pure white, faintly tinged pink. A most wonderfully beautiful Chrysanthemum.

**White Bonaffon**—This is the same style flower as Major Bonaffon except that the color is snow-white; extra.

## Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

So many persons have asked for varieties of Chrysanthemums that would flower before frost comes in the fall. I here offer the very best early "mums," so you can see them flower in the garden. 20 cents each; the five for 85 cents.

**Carne**—Brightest yellow; large and fine.

**Glory of the Pacific**—A lovely shade of brightest pink; large and fine.

**Estelle**—Pure snow-white; literally covers the plant.

**Monrovia**—By far the best; very early; yellow, rich and fine.

**October Frost**—Purest snow-white; fairly glistens in its purity.

Miss Ella V. Baines:

Thinking you would like to know when flowers from your houses win prizes, I wish to tell you of the success I had with the Chrysanthemums I ordered from you last year. This I do in a clipping I send you from the Spartanburg Herald of November 11th. I secured the prizes for best white and best yellow "mums." These were from your bargain set of eight gold medal varieties for 50 cents. I gave the ladies of the committee at the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar four of my blooms and they sold them for two dollars.

Wellford, S. C.

Very respectfully,

MRS. J. S. L.

## Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums

Below I offer a Grand Collection of these Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

PRICE 15 CENTS EACH.

**Louis Boehmer**—A most beautiful shade of lavender-pink.

**Audrey (New)**—Pure snow-white, ostrich plume. Elegant.

**Hairy Wonder**—Enormous terra-cotta, broad, spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs. Reported as the largest and best hairy ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect.

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These beautiful varieties are again very popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are quite hardy, and with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter will take care of themselves after once planted, and produce an abundant, almost lavish, profusion of bloom; and the plants lend a coloration to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut after a sharp frost. 15 cents each.

**Dinizula**—Rosy-lake; very fine.

**Eleganta**—Deep pink, tipped and edged white.

**Goldfinch**—Magnificent; gold, shaded crimson; extra.

**Golden Fleece**—Large, bright lemon-yellow.

**Kadar**—Clear magenta; extra fine.

**Mrs. Vincent**—Large; deep purplish-rosé.

**Rhoda**—Bronzy-pink; fine.

# The Premier Set of Double Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each except where noted; any six priced at 10 cents for 50 cents.

**Alphonse Ricard**—A most beautiful shade of bright vermilion; large flowers and enormous trusses; a grand variety.

**Beaute Poltevine**—Beautiful shade of shrimp-pink, gradually shading to white; a universal favorite.

**Bertha de Presilly**—Magnificent silver rose-pink flowers. Produces splendid trusses the entire season.

**Comtesse de Harcourt**—Beautiful florets and enormous trusses of pure white. Stands the sun well.

**E. H. Trego**—A beautiful shade of dazzling scarlet with a pleasing soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. Excellent. The trusses are so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage.

**Firebrand**—The brightest, richest orange-scarlet; none better.

**Frances E. Willard**—A grand Geranium from any view point. Color a delicate shell-pink. A most charming piece of shading. 15 cents.

**Heteranthe, or Double General Grant**—Color of the flower is a light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder.

**Hubert Charron**—Center white; each petal is edged with rosy-red. A lovely flower. 15 cents.

**Jean Viaud**—This is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Anyone seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white.

**John Doyle**—This is claimed by all growers to be the very best bright red bedding Geranium extant. Certainly a grand variety; superb.

**La Favorite**—In this Geranium I believe I have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of summer, and for winter blooming they are all that can be desired. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

**Madame Barney**—A profuse bloomer; florets of enormous size; color a deep, pure pink. A perfect bedder. 15 cents.

**Madame Buchner**—Strong, vigorous plant, adorned with magnificent flowers of snow-white. 15 cents.

**Madame Canovas**—Immense flowers of brilliant scarlet with maroon shadings; fine bedder. 15 cents.

**Madame Jaulin**—A continual bloomer; color day-break-pink, shading to a delicate peach-pink; enormous trusses.

**Madame Laudry**—A distinct salmon-pink with a slight scarlet shading. Enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems.

**Madame Recamier**—A strong and vigorous grower, bearing double snow-white flowers; grand. 15 cents.

**Marquis de Castellane**—This is a deep solferino in color. It has a splendid habit, and the color is decidedly unique and bright for a Geranium. An exceptionally striking variety.

**Miss Frances Perkins**—A constant bloomer of a charming deep rose-pink color, with a distinct white throat; stands the climate well.

**Mrs. Lawrence**—This is one of the finest Geraniums. The color is an artistic shade of bright satiny salmon-pink, slightly tinged white. 15 cents.

**S. A. Nutt**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium known. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection.

# The Premier Set of Single Geraniums

Price, 15 cents each. Will send four single Geraniums, my selection of varieties, for 50 cents.

**Albion**—One of the finest single Whites. Pure in color; immense in size; of circular form.

**Alice of Vincennes**—White ground with charming gradation of colors from the throat through a beautiful shade of violet-crimson to a deep scarlet margin. Distinct and charming.

**Dryden**—A most gorgeous flower borne profusely; bright cochineal-red, shading to pure white throat.

**General Grant**—The old standby as a bright red bedding Geranium. It is a mass of scarlet all summer. It has no superior.

**General Leonard Wood**—A bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine.

**Hofgartner Eichler**—Dark crimson, shading to maroon; very dark and beautiful.

**Julia Marlowe**—Broad overlapping petals of bright scarlet. A splendid round flowered variety.

**L' Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season.

**Madame Mosnay**—A magnificent shade of red. Upper petals shaded violet to a white center; unsurpassed.

**Mademoiselle Anastasie Lecadre**—Rich crimson-carmine lake, shading through a maculated effect to a pure white center. Extra fine.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—A profuse bloomer of a soft light salmon. Each petal bordered with rose-salmon. Exquisite.

**Pamela**—Immense round flowers, with a large, pure white center, shading through a maculated effect to a broad, distinct outer margin of crimson lake.

**President Roosevelt**—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season. Perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses.

**Richmond Beauty**—A brilliant scarlet-crimson with large, white feather on the two upper petals; florets round. Color clear and striking.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Dazzling scarlet florets, slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; grand bedder.

# THOMPSON'S ROSE NICOTINE

Thousands of lovers of flowers and plants have been so discouraged in their efforts of growing them, due to the ravages of the Rose Bug and other insects, that they have given up in despair. Many have tried Paris Green, Hellebore, Kerosene Emulsion, Tobacco Water, Soaps and dust and some proprietary products without effect, unless used strong enough to kill the plant, or if fairly effective the odor, or if a powder, has been so disagreeable as to prevent its use.

Always spray the under side of leaf where the insects live.

Thompson's Rose Nicotine is put up in 35-cent (makes 1½ gallons spray) and 60-cent (makes 6 gallons) cans, and the Fumigator is put up in 25-cent boxes. The Fumigator can be used to fumigate plants to kill insects.

The Rose Nicotine cannot be mailed. We send by express. The Fumigator can be mailed.

# Pelargonium, or Lady Washington Geraniums

The grandest of all flowering plants; do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. I here offer twelve distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten. Price, 25 cents each; any five of your selection for \$1.00; the entire set of twelve beautiful sorts for \$2.00.

**Captain Raikes**—A grand ruffled or fringed variety, with very large flowers borne in large, fine-shaped trusses; color bright red, with lighter center, with heavy maroon blotches in upper petals.

**Crimson King**—Rich bright red, with lovely ruffled violet throat; distinct.

**Dorothy**—It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the spring and summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. I have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.

**Gold Mine**—Rosy-scarlet, with white throat; each upper petal has a shining black blotch.

**Gambetta**—Brilliant dark red, with distinct black blotches on each petal.

**Linda**—Rosy-salmon; two upper petals black spotted; a grand sort.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—(The New Double White.) The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

**Madame Thibaut**—(The New Double Pink.) The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges; very free in bloom.

**Marie Mallet**—Lower petals white, upper petals black, bordered red; elegant.

**Mrs. Bradshaw**—Large flower, pure white, with each petal showing dark maroon center.

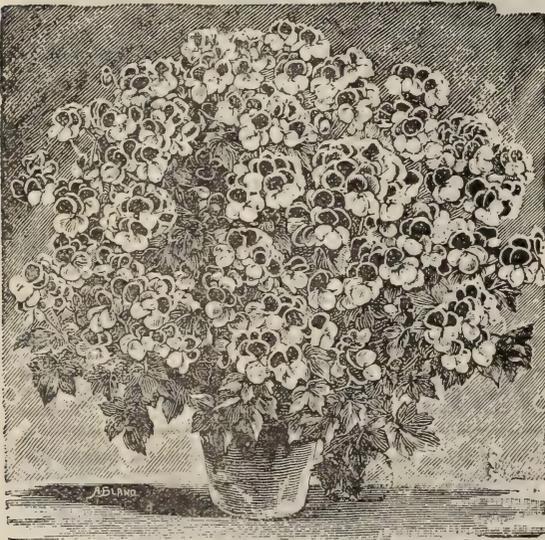


Lady Washington Geranium.

**Prince George**—Clear pink, each petal blotched crimson. Considered by many who have seen it to be the prettiest.

**Victor**—The flowers are a bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and are very freely produced.

Remember, the above twelve, the most beautiful of all Geraniums, for \$2.00. There is nothing to compare with these for beauty in the plant line.



Pansy Geranium.

# Pansy Geranium

A Wonderful Plant.

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. The coloring and markings of the flowers are most extraordinary—light pink, white, dark purple, black, etc., almost rivaling the Pansy in uniqueness of flower. It is this combination of coloring which obtained for it the popular name of Pansy Geranium. Strong plants, ready to bloom, 25 cents each.

# Sweet-Scented GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each.

**Balm Scented**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Dr. Livingston**—Fine cut foliage, with rose fragrance; fine.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar walnut fragrance; flowers are scarlet. Shaped like Pelargoniums and borne in great profusion.

**Rosa**—The famous sweet rose scented Geranium; very fragrant.

# Carnation Pinks, the Divine Flower

**F**OR BEAUTY OF FLOWER and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground or in pots quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive; don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plant back frequently during the summer season. In the fall bring indoors, place in a four or five-inch pot, keep in a temperature of forty to fifty degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the summer. I offer the finest varieties in existence. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.

## BOUQUET COLLECTION OF CHOICEST CARNATIONS

10 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents; set of nine Bouquet Carnations postpaid, for 65 cents.

**Abundance**—Flowers very large and perfect in form; color a bright rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**Bon Ton**—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

**Della Fox**—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy-orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in the colored Carnation nowadays.

**Estelle**—One of the most fragrant Carnations I have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet; a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**Genevieve Lord**—As large as the largest light pink ever offered. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches. It has taken first prizes wherever offered.

**Jubilee**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers; color a rich, bright dazzling scarlet. I unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

**Morning Glory**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful light pink satin color; flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

**Whitcomb Riley**—The ground color is the faintest blush, lightly pencilled in soft pink. The bloom is fluffy in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form. One of the grandest of all Carnations.

**White Cloud**—This is the largest white Carnation in cultivation—often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

## "Elite" Collection of Choice New Monthly Carnations "THE DIVINE FLOWER."

Price, 10 cents each; Any Three of Your Selection for 25 cents.

This Elite Collection of Seven Monthly Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks, 50c.

### ADONIS

Another grand new variety so distinct that it stands alone. Awarded the Lawson Gold Medal, also the S. A. F. Medal at the Carnation Society's convention. The flowers measure three and one-half inches when well grown. Long, strong stems, two to three feet. A healthy, vigorous grower. But its color!—a glowing scarlet-crimson, intense and fiery with its rich ox-blood shadings, far and away beyond all other Carnations.

### ENCHANTRESS

The Great \$10,000 Beauty. The great forward stride in Carnations is made more manifest in this than in any other since the advent of the Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson. It was raised by the same grower, and he pronounces Enchantress superior to it. The flowers are three and one-half to four inches across when well grown. The color is a superb shade of rosy-blush pink.

### GAIETY

Color pure white, with a few narrow pink pencilings about the edge and through the flower. Size large and full, form very round and symmetrical. One of the best producers, beginning to bloom early and continuing throughout the season without intermission.

### HER MAJESTY

Purity of color fairly glistens all over this flower. Form is simply perfect, size larger than any other white, stem the strongest and about thirty inches long. It is bound to become the standard white for both winter and summer blooming, as it will start blooming July 1st and continue until the same time a year later.

### LADY BOUNTIFUL

Largest flowers of the purest immaculate white; large-sized blooms. Valuable for garden planting and for pot culture. Very sweetly scented with that delightful old-fashioned clove fragrance.

### New Fancy Carnation, PROSPERITY

This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

### The Sensational Carnation, MRS. THOS. W. LAWSON

The grandest of pink Carnations, a true exhibition variety. Bloom large and spreading, stem stiff; a good grower. All newcomers will have to meet comparison with the Lawson. Very free for so large a flower. The Lawson is the queen of a class all her own, just as American Beauty is among Roses. No grower can afford to be without it. Thirty thousand dollars was paid for this variety; highest price ever paid for any flower.



# Dwarf Ever-Blooming Canna Lilies

Nothing has grown so much in favor with the average flower lover as the Ever-Blooming Canna Lilies. They succeed well anywhere, and the list given below is at such prices as will give every one a chance to have a few, if not a whole collection, of these popular flowers.

Price, plants to bloom this summer, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. Any five for 50 cents. The set of ten for 85 cents.

- These are the best varieties in cultivation. Always in bloom. They are not like the old varieties of Cannas that seldom flower, but are always covered with large, handsome trusses of bloom. Be sure and give them a trial.
- Buttercup**—True bright buttercup-yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in large handsome trusses. The best pure yellow Canna. 3 feet.
- Charles Henderson**—A free continuous bloomer; large compact trusses of solid crimson flowers. 3½ feet.
- David Harum**—Dark bronze foliage, fine large flowers of bright vermilion-scarlet dotted with crimson spots. 3½ feet.
- Egandale**—Foliage dark red with large scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. 3½ feet.
- Florence Vaughan**—Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily dotted with scarlet. 4 feet.
- Gladiator**—Visitors walking through my Canna fields stop short in front of "Gladiator" every time. It seems to insist upon being looked at. Color yellow spotted with red. 4½ feet.
- Madame Berat**—Pure soft pink flowers. A variety admired by all. 4 feet.
- Madame Crozy**—Bright red with narrow margin of golden-yellow on edge of each petal. 3 feet.
- Mrs. George A. Strohlein**—Amaranthine-red; attracts instantaneous attention. 5 feet.
- Shenandoah**—Beautiful bronze foliage; flowers of a most beautiful rose-pink. 4½ feet.

# New Ever = Blooming Canna Lilies



New Canna King Humbert.

- Grand New Canna, King Humbert**—This is the grandest of all Cannas, no other variety compares with it. The foliage is rich bronze or red of the most tropical growth. The flowers as large as the largest of the orchid-flowering Cannas. Color is bright rich orange-scarlet striped with crimson. This variety is the best of all. .4 feet, 25 cents each.
- Martha Washington**—The Best Pink—Strong grower, and one of the freest blooming Cannas I have ever seen. Flowers are of large size, with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is bright, clear pink. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas ever introduced. It is the only bright pink Canna. Extra fine. 3 feet, 20 cents each.
- Crimson Bedder**—The best of its color, and the finest of all bedding Cannas. Of compact habit, with abundance of bright green, glaucous foliage, always clean and fresh, and the earliest and freest bloomer of all. Florets large and open, in large, compact trusses, bright, glowing crimson, borne in such masses as to produce a literal blaze of color. It sheds, or cleans itself, admirably, and far surpasses in every way all crimson Cannas for bedding. 3 feet, 20 cents each.
- Duke of Marlboro**—Deep, rich, velvety-maroon; a wonder. 4 feet, 25 cents each.
- Duke of York**—One of the largest, and blooms prodigiously. Color bright pink, edged with a border of gold. Ethereally beautiful. 4 feet, 20 cents each.
- Papa Nardy**—Very free flowering; large, rounding flowers of a beautiful purplish crimson. 3½ feet, 25 cents each.
- Souv. de Antoine Crozy**—Beautiful rich velvety-crimson, broadly bordered with golden-yellow. A beauty. 3 feet, 25 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFER

THE SEVEN NEW PEDIGREE CANNAS, costing \$1.60, for \$1.10. This is a great bargain, and enables you to get the best in Cannas at a nominal cost.

# GIANT ORCHID FLOWERING CANNA LILIES

Price, 15 cents each; any two for 25 cents; the set of seven costing \$1.05, for 80 cents.

- Austria**—Gigantic in size; with leaves fifteen to eighteen inches long, and eight to ten inches broad; flowers six to seven inches across and borne erect in large, bold trusses; color pure deep golden-yellow, vigorous grower. 3½ feet.
- Allemania**—The outer petals are bright scarlet, with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red, beautifully mottled and variegated; exceedingly showy and handsome. 4½ feet.
- Louisiana (New Grand Prize Giant-Flowering Canna Lily)**—At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, where all the finest Cannas were on exhibition, Louisiana was pronounced the finest Orchid-flowering kind in existence. Height five and one-half to six feet. Its flowers are like beautiful Orchids; size often more than seven inches across, and every inch a vivid scarlet. It blooms tremendously, often four or five stalks flowering at once. You cannot conceive of anything more gorgeous. Its intense brilliancy and beauty are simply indescribable. 6 feet.
- Frederic Benary**—An early and free bloomer. Its flowers are currant-red with orange throat and yellow edge. 5 feet.
- Indiana**—Bears big clusters of orchid like flowers; color a glistening golden-orange daintily marked and striped with red, often six inches across. 5 feet.
- Mrs. Kate Gray**—This is an extraordinarily grand Canna in every way. Flowers are of gigantic size, measuring six inches in diameter. In color the flowers are very brilliant, deep orange, round and full, and are thrown high above the foliage, making them very showy and effective. It is one of the most effective bedders I have. 4½ feet.
- Pennsylvania**—I ask particular attention to this grand new American Hybrid Orchid-Flowering Canna, because in addition to being one of the largest and most magnificent varieties ever introduced it is the only pure deep red flowering sort in the Orchid-flowering class. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across, with petals two and one-half inches broad, borne in splendid branching spikes. 4½ feet.

# VALUABLE PALMS

Indispensable for all decoration, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to four fold every year. Please notice that all Palms have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing their character as they grow older; therefore do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

**NOTICE**—All large sized Palms over \$1.00 in price must go by express, as they are too large to go by mail.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Four Choice Palms, of my selection of kinds, for only 50 cents net.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by the summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating court yards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted to hall-ways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Plant it out in your yard or garden in California or in the Southern States. **Young plants, 20 cents each; fine plants showing character leaves, 50 cents each; five to six leaves, three to four feet high, extra fine specimens, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.**

**Ostrich Plume Palm**—*Phoenix Roebelenii*—(New). This is unquestionably one of the great Palms, combining the most graceful growth and form with the hardness and ease of culture of a Kentia. It will prove an invaluable plant for the house. This is a remarkable Palm. **Fine young plants, two to three leaves, 25 cents; four to six leaves, 50 cents; six to ten leaves, \$1.00.**

**Areca Lutescens**—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Dark, glossy green leaves, gracefully curved, on slender stems, the entire foliage gracefully disposed. Trunks and stems are a golden-yellow; irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. **Young plants, 25 cents each; plants with ten to twelve fine character leaves planted three to four plants in a pot, very bushy, three to three and one-half feet high, \$3.00 to \$3.50 each.**

**Kentia Belmoreana**—Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against disease. This variety is one of the best in its class; gracefully disposed as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. **Nice young plants, 25 cents each; fine plants, four to five character leaves, eighteen to twenty inches in height, \$1.25 each.**

**Latania Borbonica**—Well-known Favorite Fan Palm—Beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, none more tenacious of life, enduring alike cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, cheerful green color. Hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. **Price, young plants, 20 cents each; nicely developed plants showing two to three character leaves, 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each; five to seven leaves, 24 to 30 inches high, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.**

**Livistonia Rotundifolia**—This is a miniature Fan Palm. So many object to the *Latania Borbonica* as being of too large growth for house culture; let me tell you this Palm is a perfect jewel for house culture; no better Palm for that purpose. Its leaves are exactly like the Fan Palm, but only half the size. Finished specimens make almost a globular plant. **Fine plants, 75 cents each; strong plants, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.** My word for it this Palm will please as no other plant can. Very scarce.



Phoenix Canariensis

Ostrich Plume Palm

Rubber Plant

Fan Palm

**Date Palm**—*Phoenix Reclinata*—One of the finest and most hardy. The native Date Palm of the Canary Islands, and in the South and Pacific Coast it matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant, and should be included in every collection. **Young plants, 20 cents each; plants showing character leaves twelve to fifteen inches high, 50 cents each.**

**Cycas Revoluta (Sago Palm)**—These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dry heat, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed.

No. of Leaves	Height Inches	Price Each
2 to 4	10 to 12	\$0.75
6 to 8	12 to 15	1.50
8 to 10	18 to 20	2.25
12 to 15	18 to 20	3.50

**Washingtonia Filifera**

—A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. **Price, young plants, 10 cents each.**

**Corypha Australis**—A handsome fan-leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the summer. **Young plants, 20 cents each.**

**Seaforthia Elegans**

—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Large and grown on account of its hardy constitution and useful and graceful character. They develop into noble specimens. **Young plants, 20 cents each; fine plants showing character leaves, 50 cents each.**



Sago Palm

## The Rubber Tree

**Ficus Elastica**—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Ever-green foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. It stands all kinds of harsh treatment. **Fine plants twelve inches high, 50 cents each; eighteen inches high, 75 cents each; extra fine plants two feet high, \$1.00 each.**

## THE "ATOMIST" SPRAYER

Throws a Continuous Spray

Get the Atomist Sprayer and keep away disease on your plants. We can ship only by express; you to pay the expressage.

PRICE, \$1.50 EACH



# TENDER PLANTS

PLANTS IN THIS LIST WILL NOT STAND FROST

## Acalyphas

**Acalypha Sanderii**—The most sensational new plant introduced for years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants. Strong, free growth, with large, dark green leaves from each axil of which rope-like spikes of velvety-crimson flowers from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick are gracefully suspended; useful as a pot plant. 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A grand bedding plant where fine foliage effect is desired. The foliage is bronze, mottled with pink; very rich. 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Triumphans**—This is also a grand plant for beds. The foliage is red, marbled, streaked and mottled with green, yellow and pink; extremely effective. 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Three Acalyphas for 35 cents.



*Acalypha Sanderii.*

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

**The Climbing Lace Fern**—This graceful climber has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern—and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. Excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions; by pinching back may be grown as a plant. 10 cents each for fine plants; large, strong plants, 35 cents each.

## Asparagus Sprengeri

**The Emerald Feather**—A most desirable species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in baskets or vases. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any situation. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; strong plants, 25 cents each.

## Araucaria Excelsa



*Araucaria Excelsa.*

**Norfolk Island Pine**—Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house, this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in my collection. Strong, plants, \$1.00 each; extra fine specimens, \$1.50 each.

## Chinese Azaleas

These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown and their diversity in color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants I offer are all beautifully trained specimens, and even when not in flower are fine decorative plants. My collection comprises the cream of the best continental establishments. All the plants I offer will flower freely in proper season. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 75 cents each; any six varieties, your choice, for \$4.25.

- Apollo**—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.  
**Bernard Andrea Alba**—(Late.) Superb white.  
**Dr. Moore**—(Late.) Intense rose, tinted white and violet.  
**Deutsche Perle**—(Early.) Ivory-white. Extra fine.  
**Empress of India**—(Late.) Salmon, with white border. Magnificent variety.  
**Madame Van Der Cruyssen**—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be best of all.  
**Professor Wolters**—(Medium.) Beautiful variety. Rose, white bordered.  
**Sakuntala**—(Medium.) A grand variety. Very double, of the finest white.  
**Sigmund Rucker**—(Early.) Lilac-rose, bordered with white, blotched crimson.  
**Simon Mardner**—(Early.) Intense velvety rose. A grand variety.  
**Schrijveriana**—(Late.) Very double, pink and white, with dark center. Splendid.  
**Verveneana**—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin. Very large flower.

# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Begonias are fine for pot culture indoors, and for the outdoor plant, stand or planted in the ground in shady spots.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering *Begonia* of much merit.

**Argentea Guttata**—It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful *Begonia*. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia Coralline Lucerne**—This new *Begonia* has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. There was not a single lady or florist who visited my greenhouses the past spring that did not purchase this *Begonia* after they had seen it in flower. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder.

Fine plants, 25c; strong plants, 40c; extra strong plants, 60c each.

**Decorus**—This is the white-flowering *Rubra*. Very similar to it, but with white flowers.

**Foliosa**—A beautiful fine foliage variety; pink flowers.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright scarlet. Very floriferous.

**Gracilis Luminosa**—A magnificent new specimen of the *Semperflorans* type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color, the brightest scarlet. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Townsend**—Here we have a grand new *Begonia* with broad metallic leaves; underside bronze-red. Flowers in large panicles of a beautiful pink color. A grand *Begonia*. 15 cents.

**Marguerite**—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown in pots. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced.

**New Trailing Begonia, Marjorie Daw**—This *Begonia* is distinct from all other *Begonias*, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "*Marjorie Daw*," is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. 20 cents each.

**Picta Rosea**—A wonderfully free growing *Begonia* of sterling worth and great beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering *Begonias* within our knowledge. It blooms continually. 15 cents.

**President Carnot**—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver; under side plush red. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful coral-red flowers in large pendent panicles. 15 cents.

**New Begonia Coralline Lucerne.**

**Rubra**—Has strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. 15 cents.

**Robusta**—This is one of the most peculiar *Begonias* grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red. The upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Sandersoni**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

**Thurstoni**—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. 15 cents.

**Vernon**—A deep rose flowering *Begonia*. Suitable for pot culture or for bedding out. Always in bloom.

**Weltoniensis**—A very handsome winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers, easy cultivation.

## Brugmansia, or Angel's Trumpet

Here is a plant for the masses. It grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The *Brugmansia* blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches long by six inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "*Angel's Trumpet*." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a *Jasmine*. Blooming plants, 20 cents each.

## BEGONIAS

Begonias are fine to plant on the north side of the house or other building, or in front of porch where they get shade. The foliage, as well as the flowers, are extremely ornamental, some being spotted and veined to give a particular effect that is quite striking. *Begonias* planted with *Crotons* give a wonderful foliage effect, and this is heightened with their lovely showy flowers.



*Brugmansia*, or *Angel's Trumpet*.

## Crotons

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful pot plants for the conservatory, making very handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes. They are used extensively as bedding plants, for which purpose they are exceptionally well adapted. They should be planted in full sun, in a position where they can be more liberally supplied with water, which develops the most wonderful coloring in the foliage. Undoubtedly the most interesting and showiest bedding in our Springfield yards the past few years was made with this plant. They are fine for basket or vase work. Where I used to sell dozens, I now ship thousands. Leave the selection of varieties to me. I can supply twelve choice kinds. Fine plants, 12 cents each, three for 30 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.



Croton.

## Coleus

I have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts. Leave the selection of varieties to me, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

Price, 5 cents each, any six for 25 cents, any twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five distinct varieties for \$1.00.

These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their color. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00, you to pay the expressage.



New Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus, Christmas Gem.

## New Giant Coleus, Christmas Gem (Brilliancy or Dr. Ross.)

Leaves immense, eight to twelve inches long, looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. 20 cents each.

## Camellia Japonica

Camellia is considered the queen flower of the South, and is called the "Japonica." During the month of May immense trees can be seen in full bloom, making the most gorgeous sights to behold. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms, which come in pink, white, rose, carmine, and variegated shades. No garden is complete without them, as they are also quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection or care. They are called the Royal Family of greenhouse plants. Time of blooming is in winter and in early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature, with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. I offer splendid plants, bushy, well-grown specimens, and all in splendid health. The varieties are the best extant, the pick of a continental collection. Plants two to two and one-half feet high, \$1.00 each; the set of twelve distinct kinds for \$10.00; any four for \$3.75. All my Camellias are double-flowered. I can supply 15 sorts other than the 12 named at same price, all fine varieties.



Camellia Japonica.

- Chandeleri Elegans—Lively red, spotted pure white.
- Countess Lavinia Maggi—Pure white striped red.
- Donkelaari Eugene Lize—Clear red, spotted with white.
- Duchess de Cazi—Carnation-pink, veined rose, bordered white.
- Il Tramento—Carmine striped white, very rich.
- Marghanta Caleonic—Fine red maculated with white.
- Madame Lebois—Clear red.
- Nobilissima—A better white than Alba Plena; much freer in bloom. Extra pure white. The grandest of all Camellias.
- Preston Rose—Color beautiful transparent rose; grand.
- Princess Bacciochi—Dark red.
- Princess Clothilde—Clear pink striped red.
- Saco Nova—Delicate transparent pink. Etherially beautiful.

## Marguerite Daisies

Marguerite Daisy, Madame Gaibert—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disc. 10 cents each.

Marguerite Daisy, Etoile D'Or—The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to Madame Gaibert, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. 10 cents each.

## Blue Marguerite Daisy, AGATHEA COELESTIS

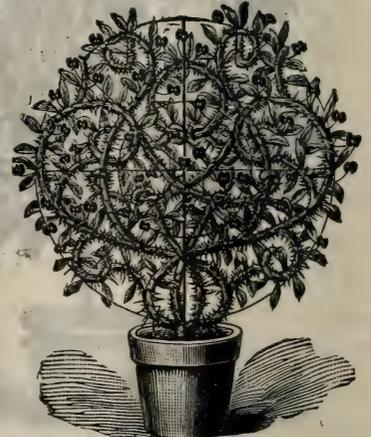
This is a grand variety producing flowers of bright blue. A solid color. Very desirable. 10 cents each.

### THE THREE MARGUERITES FOR 25 CENTS

## Euphorbia Splendens

or Crown of Thorns

A curious plant with thick fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns, many an inch long. The foliage is bright green, and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Savior was crowned with. 15 cents each.



Crown of Thorns.

## Fuchsias or Ladies' Eardrops

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. I have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. 15 cents.

**Enfant Prodigy**—A grand Fuchsia; bright red sepals, deep purple corolla.

**Lustre**—Very free bloomer, white sepals, deep pink corolla.

**New Fuchsia Mary**—A most wonderful plant novelty, foliage is long and pointed, of a bronzy green. Its greatness lies in the fact that the flowers are different from any other Fuchsia, being fully 3 inches long, of the richest scarlet color. Comes in big clusters. My word for it this plant will not only startle you, but will please you as well. 20 cents each.

**Monstrosa**—Of the largest size; scarlet sepals, snow-white corolla. 15 cents.

**Rifford**—A fine Fuchsia; scarlet sepals; plum colored corolla.

**Speciosa**—Habit erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are three inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose, corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely.



Fuchsias or Ladies' Eardrops.

## Fragrant Heliotropes

Price, 10 cents each.

**Snow Wreath**—Superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

**The Queen**—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for summer decoration or winter flowering. By far the best of all Heliotropes.

**Florence Nightingale**—Best free-flowering light lavender.

**Chieftain**—Color deepest violet-purple, large white eye; very fragrant; the plant is of vigorous habit; very floriferous.

The above Four Heliotropes for 35 cents.

## New Pink Hibiscus "Peachblow"

This is a sport from the double red Hibiscus *Rosea Sinensis*.



Hibiscus Peachblow.

The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter, of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with small, deep crimson center. It is one of the freest flowering plant novelties recently offered. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade, and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the summer and fall months. Large plants two and three years old make a magnificent show. It will give general satisfaction to those who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It blooms well in the winter in the greenhouse or in any sunny window. 15 cts. each; strong, fine plants, 30 cents each.

## New Hibiscus, White Wings

This is the only Hibiscus bearing white flowers, the blooms are five to six inches in diameter; on first opening they are delicate pink, but soon change to pure white; this is a grand novelty. 25 cents each.

## Chinese Hibiscus

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents. I have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.

**Sinensis Giganteus**—This is a plant for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the *Brugmansia*. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all winter, one should have one or two for summer display.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Sub-Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. I take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**Double Crimson**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson; combined with glossy foliage, renders it best of all.

**Aurantiacus**—Large and double with orange-colored flowers.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye; fully six inches in diameter.

**Collerii**—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base; peculiarly handsome and double.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all the colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the entire set of ten distinct kinds of Hibiscus for \$1.00.

## Impatiens

These make handsome pot plants, or are grand for bedding purposes. They are always in bloom.

10 cents each, three for 25 cents, the six for 45 cents.

**Sultani**—This makes a very shapely plant, and is in bloom continuously the year round, outdoors or indoors, even in the small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is a bright red, and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Very desirable.



**White Lady**—Same as above, except pure white flowers with deep crimson eye.

**Pink Beauty**—Same as above, except salmon-pink flowers, purple eye.

**Salmon Queen**—A lovely salmon shade.

**Violet Queen**—A deep rich violet color.

**Holstii**—The richest brightest scarlet.

## IMPATIENS MAKE FINE BEDDING PLANTS

They are also useful as single specimens in tubs or large pots. They completely hide the plant with their bloom, and resemble a large bouquet of color; be sure and try Impatiens.

## Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants I grow. The flowers embrace all the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties I have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse kinds; fine for baskets and vases or porch boxes. 8 cents each, three for 25 cents, twelve for 75 cents.

## Weeping Lantana

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly, and blooms continuously summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st this past summer had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant December 1st had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and it does equally well winter or summer. I know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## The Wonderful New Lemon Ponderosa



Ponderosa Lemon.

My New Ponderous Lemon is what I claim for it. Largest, Freest Blooming, Fruiting and Most Delicious of all Lemons.

Nothing that has ever been brought to my notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of the ponderous Lemons were growing at once time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. I have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow his own lemons; it will fruit freely each year. Thrifty young plants, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; strong one-year-old plants, many of which will fruit this year, 25 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; extra strong, handsome plants, to bloom and fruit at once, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, according to size.



## Sweet German Myrtle, the Jew or Bride's Myrtle

This is the handsome, upright, evergreen plant, suitable for pot culture in the house, has small glossy green leaves that are very fragrant. This is scarce and rare. Fine plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## The Beautiful Dwarf Ornamental Otaheite Orange

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange Tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. I have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange. I commend it to my friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely, 25 cents each; extra large, strong plants, 50 cents each.

## Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. I am growing and selling them by thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade, also fragrant. Scarce. 15 cents each.

**Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. 15 cents each.

**Rosea Variegata**—Foliage is green, deeply edged with yellow; pink flowers. 20 cents.

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrance like the old double pink. Scarce. 15 cents each.

The four different colors of Oleanders for 50 cents.

## Emperor Pansies

My Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They are the choicest large-flowering sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been my aim to make this the finest strain of this favored flower in existence. 5 cents each, six for 20 cents, 35 cents per dozen, forty for \$1.00.



Silver Leaved Begonia.

## Peperomia Muscosa or Silver Leaved Begonia

Here is a most beautiful plant for pot culture; easy to grow and thrives anywhere; leaves deep olive-green, distinctly marked with silvery-white. Thick and waxy-like; leaves distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Mexican Fire Plant, Poinsettia Pulcherrima

Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in Northern hot-houses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers, produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere in Florida, outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. It is a splendid object from Thanksgiving to March 1. If cut by frost, it sprouts up readily. Price, 20 cents each.



Mexican Fire Plant.

## New Ever-Blooming Primula Obconica Grandiflora

Always in bloom. This is a charming plant for winter—in fact, I know of no plant that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Two colors, white and pink, 10 cents each.

## New Ever-Blooming Baby Primrose

This is the freest-blooming plant that I know of, blooming continuously throughout the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers on stems ten to twelve inches high at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading and continually sending new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower, and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. 8 cents each.

## Ruellia Mokoyana

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive-green, delicately veined with silver and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet shaped and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. 15 cents each.

## Salvias

Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00; \$3.00 per hundred, by express, you to pay expressage.

**New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President**—It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. I have had plants that by actual measurement were only fifteen inches high, and two feet across.

**Splendens**—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of most brilliant scarlet.

**Splendens Alba**—A pure white variety of Splendens; identical in every respect except in color.

**Splendens Variegata**—White and red flowers; very evenly striped.

**New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Mrs. Page**—This variety simply hides the foliage, and is a sheet of brightest scarlet.



Ruellia Mokoyana.

**New Salvia, Silverspot**—The distinctive feature of this splendid novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are rich, soft dark green, with light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them. The intense bright scarlet flowers are very large; the plants are of neat, compact habit.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica (Zebra Plant)

A beautiful plant, specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drought with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on a green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunshine, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room and do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and it is useful both in winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine centerpiece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. Fine plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## The Ever-Blooming Tritoma Pfitzerii

The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the Gladiolus as a cut flower, and blooms incessantly from June until November. Plants perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Further north they must be protected or wintered in the cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in the spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show six to twenty grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of three to four feet a cluster of flame colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades several more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Strong plants that will bloom the first summer, 20 cents each.

## Beautiful and Fragrant Violets

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

**Marie Louise**—To contrast with the white I offer this double deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots and gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. This variety is planted by florists more largely than any other. 10c each.

**Double White Perpetual-Flowering Violet Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance**—Of all the white Violets, this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. 10 cents each.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—A true ever bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a shade of the richest intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. 10 cents each.

**Hardy Russian**—This is the hardiest of all Violets; deep rich blue color; a strong grower. You will have no trouble to grow this variety, as it thrives everywhere. 10 cents each.

The above four Violets for 35 cents.

## New Imperial or Parma Violet

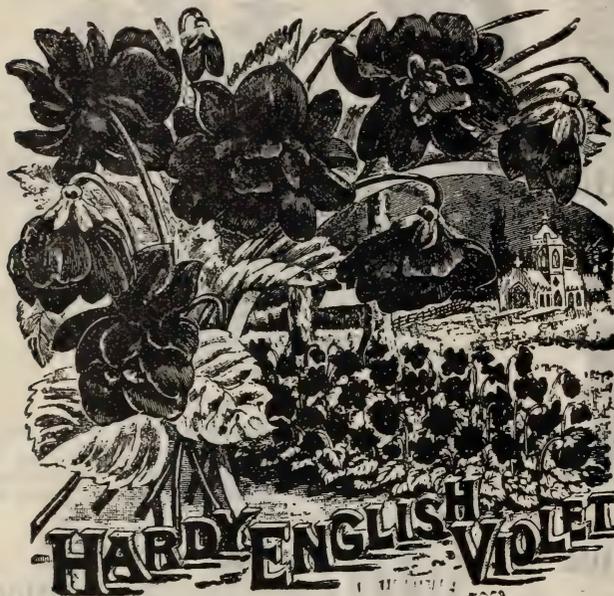
This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the double Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half-dollar. 20c each; three for 50c.

## New Violet Governor Herrick

This grand Violet is of the largest size, the color is a deep ultra-marine blue, while the fragrance is deep, penetrating, lasting and delicious. The best Violet I grow. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## The Hardy Double English Violet

Needs no words of praise to introduce it to my customers. It speaks for itself. Here I have a Violet entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. It is entirely hardy and can be left out in the open ground all winter. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, young plants for this season's blooming, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



## TENDER PLANTS

	Each
Ageratum Stella Gurney—Deep blue.....	6c
Ageratum White Cap—Pure white.....	6c
Ageratum Princess Pauline—Blue and white.....	6c
Alternantheras—Dwarf plants for edging beds and for making designs and lettering. Twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00; \$3.00 per hundred, by express, purchaser paying expressage.....	5c
Aloysia Citriodora, Lemon Verbena—The most fragrant foliage of any plant.....	10c
Alyssum—Giant double-flowered. Pure white flowers.....	10c
Anthericum Picturatum—Deep green foliage, with white stripe. Fine for vases and baskets.....	20c
Basket Plants—A fine assortment. Eight for 50c.....	8c
Border Plants—Suitable to border beds. Eight for 50c.....	8c
Browallia Gigantea—Flowers intense indigo-blue.....	10c
Carex Japonica Variegata—An ornamental Japanese grass, fine for vases, etc.....	10c
Carnations—For description and price see page 25.	
Cestrum Parqui, or Night-Blooming Jasmine—White flowers that are extremely fragrant.....	10c
Chrysanthemums—For description and price see page 22.	
Clerodendron Balfourii—Flowers bright scarlet in calyx of white.....	15c
Crape Myrtle—Three colors, pink, crimson and purple.....	10c
Cuphea Platycentra, or Cigar Plant.....	10c
Cyperus Alternifolius, The Umbrella Plant—A handsome pot plant, useful in vases, etc.....	4 for 25c.
Dracena Indivisa—Handsome pot or vase plant.....	10c
Dracena Indivisa—Strong plants.....	20c
Ferns—For description and price see pages 17 and 18.	
Fern Roosevelt—The wonderful new Fern. See page 17 of book and fourth page of cover for description and price.	
Feverfew, Little Gem—Pure white flowers, in bloom all the time, splendid for cutting.....	8c
Ficus Elastica, Rubber Plant—For description and price see page 27.	
Geraniums—For description and price see pages 23 and 24.	
Grevillea Robusta, The Silk Oak—A fine decorative plant.....	8c
Genista, or Gold Shrub—Golden yellow flowers.....	10c
Hydrangea Thos. Hogg—Pure white flowers.....	10c
Hydrangea Thos. Hogg—Large plants, 3 to 5 canes ready to bloom. 50 cents to 75 cents each, according to size.	
Hydrangea Otaksa—Bright pink flowers.....	15c

In this list I do not give extended descriptions, but my customers will find many valuable plants embraced. These are suitable for house and garden culture.

	Each
Hydrangea Otaksa—Larger plants, 3 to 5 canes ready to bloom, 50 to 75 cents each, according to size.	
Hydrangea Ramus Pictus—Pink flowered in large size only; 3 to 5 canes, 50 to 75 cents, according to size.	
Jasmine Poetica—The poet's Jasmine.....	10c
Jasmine Revolutum—The yellow-flowering Jasmine.....	10c
Jasmine Grandiflorum—The Catalonian Jasmine.....	10c
Jasmine Sambac—The Mexican Jasmine; pure white, in profusion.....	10c
Jasmine Gracillimum—The Star Jasmine.....	10c
Jasmine Malayan, or Confederate Jasmine.....	10c
Strong plants of the above Jasmnes.....	25c
Jasmine Cape—The well-known Cape Jasmine.....	15c
Jasmine Cape—Strong blooming plants, two feet high, well branched.....	65c
Jasmine Maid of Orleans—Beautiful white flowers, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.	
Jasmine Grand Duke of Tuscany—Double white flowers..	25c
Strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents.	
Justicia, the Pink Brazilian Plum Flower.....	10c
Justicia, the Red Brazilian Plume Flower.....	10c
Linum Trigynum—A winter blooming plant, flowers bright yellow.....	8c
Mahernia, Honey Bells—Bell-shaped fragrant yellow flowers.....	10c
Magnolia Fuscata, the Banana Shrub—Sweet banana scented flowers.....	35c
Magnolia Grandiflora—The evergreen Magnolia of the South.....	35c
Olea Fragrans, the Tea Olive—The sweet Tea Olive, very fragrant.....	30c
Pomegranates—Three varieties—double white, double scarlet and double variegated.....	10c
Plumbago Capensis—Sky blue flowers.....	20c
Plumbago Capensis Alba—White flowers.....	15c
Plumbago Sanguinea—Beautiful pink flowers.....	20c
Palms—For description and price see page 27.	
Pilea, or Artillery Plant—Fine for baskets.....	8c
Pittosporum Tobira—A shrub bearing orange-scented flowers.....	15c
Petunias—Double flowering, four colors. 15c, the 4 for 50c.	
Strobilanthes Dyerianus, or Royal Purple plant.....	10c
Saxifraga Sarmontosa, or Strawberry Geranium.....	10c
Selaginella—Low-growing fern-like Moss; elegant.....	10c
Verbenas, Mammoth-Flowering—All colors. Seven for 50c	
Vase Plants—A fine assortment. Eight for 50c.....	8c

# TENDER VINES and CLIMBERS

These Make a Rapid Growth and Bloom Throughout the Summer, and are Very Showy.

## The Wonderful Giant Moonflower (Ipomea Maxima.)

A Giant in Growth and Flowers, and Wondrously Fragrant."

This grand new Moonflower is a decided improvement over the old well-known variety *Ipomea Grandiflora*. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety, oftentimes measuring from six to seven and one-half inches across, and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Its growth is very rapid when planted in a good rich light soil, nothing to equal it as a tender vine for porch and lattice shading. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

***Ipomea Grandiflora*, the True Ever-blooming Moonflower**—It is called the Moonflower from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night and on dull cloudy days, flowers pure white in great profusion. **10 cents each.**

**New Moonflower, Heavenly Blue**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the White Moonflower. It is equally rapid in growth, and a much freer blooming variety than the white one. The blooms come in clusters of five to twelve, and at times almost hide the vines. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish-purple rays, and six inches across. Nothing is more beautiful. **10 cents.**

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

For description and price see page 28.

## ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS

Or the "Queen's Wreath"—Produces rose colored flowers in racemes two feet long, beautiful. **10 cents.**

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

The Chinese paper plant. Lovely clear lavender flowers. **20 cents.**

## GERMAN, or PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing plant, well adapted for training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. **8 cents each.**

## MADEIRA VINE

White flowers; exquisitely fragrant. **5 cents, three for 10 cents.**

## SMILAX

A lovely house vine. **6 cents.**

## TRADESCANTIA, or WANDERING JEW

Fine for baskets. Two distinct kinds. **10 cents each.**

## VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA

Fine for baskets and vases; green and white foliage. **8 cents; large strong plants, 20 cents.**

# TENDER BULBS

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their colors as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas some six or eight feet above them, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until May, when they may be started again.

**Single**—White, yellow, crimson, rose, scarlet. **10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 7 for 50 cents.**

**Double**—In the same colors. **15 cents, three for 40 cents, six for 75 cents.**

**DAHLIAS**—See pages 20 and 21.

## CALLA LILIES

The New Godfrey Calla Lily, "Devoniensis"—Unhoubtedly the finest thing ever sent out in the Calla line, and quite indispensable. Blooms all winter. Compared with the ordinary Calla, it gives three blooms to one; is snow-white, and perfect in form. Blooms on very small plants, though it attains to a very large size with very large flowers. The New Godfrey Calla Devoniensis is a wonder. **Blooming bulbs, 30c each.**

**Black Calla (Arum Sanctum)**—This is the famous Black Calla; it grows so very easily and produces Calla Lily shaped flowers that in color are coal black. This Lily produces the blackest flower of any plant in existence. It is simply jet black; stock is scarce. **30 cents each, two for 50 cents.**

**Golden Yellow Calla (Richardia Elliottiana)**—Entirely distinct and unlike all other forms of yellow Callas; it has the same habit of growth as the ordinary white variety, with flowers of same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow color; the foliage is dark green, with a number of translucent creamy-white spots, which add much to its beauty. It is but a few years ago that this sold at a very high price. I am now able to offer strong, blooming bulbs at **35 cents.**

**Calla Hastata (Lemon Yellow)**—It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich any one's collection. **25 cents.**

**New Dwarf Calla Lily, Little Gem**—This Calla only grows about 18 inches high, and is the freest blooming of all the Callas. The bloom is pure white. The following facts will convince anyone of its great superiority over the old sort. Of dwarf habit. The same plant will grow and bloom for years, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants I have ever offered. **15 cents, two for 25 cents.**

**Spotted Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata)**—Plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer months when planted out in the open border. It makes a fine plant for the center of vases. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in the winter, and start in the spring like a Dahlia. **Blooming bulbs, 10 cents, three for 25 cents; larger size, to produce a dozen blooms, 20 cents.**

**Calla Ethiopica (Egyptian Lily)**—This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to me, as I am headquarters for them. I have three sizes. Small plants, to bloom next winter, **10 cents; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Six Calla Lilies costing \$1.35 for \$1.00 net.



Tuberous Begonia.



The New Godfrey Calla Lily.



Little Gem Lily.

# TENDER BULBS—Concluded

## GLADIOLI TO COLOR

My mixed Gladioli are not the poor, dull colors, old, discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary, they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colors—white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. All old common and poor sorts have been discarded.

**Mixed White and Light Varieties Only**—First size, 4 cents each, three for 10 cents, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, by express, you to pay expressage.

**Mixed Scarlet Varieties Only**—First size, the finest scarlet sorts. 4 cents each, three for 10 cents, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, by express, you to pay expressage.

**Mixed Pink Varieties Only**—First size, finest pink colors. 4 cents each, three for 10 cents, 40 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100 by express, you to pay expressage.

## PAN-AMERICAN GLADIOLI

**Gladioli, The Pan-American**—My Pan-American mixture is the best in the world, and I want to say to you candidly that you have never seen Gladioli until you see these flowers. This mixture includes all the new strains, such as "Gray's Inglesides," "Burbank's California Selects," "Childsii" and "Gross's Hybrids." They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor. But the most remarkable feature is the coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. They far outrank all other Gladioli in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100 by express, you to pay expressage. Cheaper mixture, 3 cents each, two for 5 cents, twelve for 25 cents.

## EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE

The Finest in Existence. All Blooming Bulbs.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose**—Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. It grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom, matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double and of immense size, and intensely sweet. This is the sweetest of all Tuberoses. Fine, extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 5 cents, three for 10 cents, twelve for 35 cents.

**Agapanthus Umbellatus, the Blue or African Lily**—Bears clusters of bright blue flowers. Extra fine. 20 cents.

**Amaryllis Formosissima**—Flowers are rich, dark scarlet, 20 cents.

**Amaryllis Equestris**—(The Eagle Lily.) Color deep brick-red; extra fine. 20 cents.

**Amaryllis Johnsonii**—Dark red with a delicate white feather in each petal. 40 cents.

**Cannas**—See page 26.

**Cyclamen Persicum or Persian Violet**—Fine for house culture, blooming in the winter. 15 cents.

**Caladium Esculentum or Elephant's Ear**—Fine for yards. Mammoth leaves. Good bulbs, 10 cents, three for 25 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents, six for \$1.25; mammoth bulbs, 50 cents.

**Eucharis Amazonica, the Eucharis Lily**—Pure white fragrant flowers; very elegant. 35 cents.

**Gloxinias**—My strain is the best on the market. Start the bulbs at beginning of summer in a warm place. All colors. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Lily, Milk and Wine**—Flowers three to four inches in diameter. Striped white and carmine. 25 cents.

**Fairy Lily**—Bears a great profusion of delicate pink flowers, very free bloomer and easy to grow, it is a wonder, try a few bulbs in a pan and you will never be without them. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**The White Japanese Spider Lily**—The florets are disposed in rays and resemble an immense spider. Of large size, pure white and deliciously fragrant. Blooming bulbs, 25 cents.

# HARDY VINES and CLIMBERS

## Large Flowering Clematis

**Bangholm Belle**—This is the finest of all white Clematis. Flowers large, of a beautiful creamy-white. 50 cents.

**Jackmanii**—This is perhaps the best known of the fine perpetual Clematis, and should have credit for the great popularity now attending this family of beautiful climbers, free in growth, abundant bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large, and of an intense violet-purple, remarkable for their velvety richness. 50 cents.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. Very free flowering; fragrant. 50 cents.

**Ville De Lyon**—The color is bright rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. 50 cents.

**Gipsy Queen**—A unique shade in Clematis, a pretty lavender-pink, a fine contrast to the strong-colored sorts. Rapid in growth and slender, graceful habit. 50 cents.

**Sieboldi**—A lovely shade of lavender; very beautiful and distinct. 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of six distinct large-flowering Clematis for \$2.25; any three for \$1.25. This is a bargain, as the roots are large and strong. The best you have ever seen.

## Clematis Paniculata

Covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and it blooms when nearly all other vines have ceased blooming. Perfectly hardy; grows rapidly. Fine vines, 15 cents, two for 25 cents. Strong two-year field plants to bloom this year, 25 cents each.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii**—(The Boston Ivy.)—Clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. Green leaves in summer, changing to red in the fall. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents; three-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Dutchman's Pipe**—(Aristolochia Sipo.) A very rapid-growing hardy climber. The flowers are long and shaped like an old dutch pipe. 35 cents.

**The Wonderful Japanese Kudzu Vine—Jack and Bean Stalk Vine**—This is the most rapid growing vine that anyone knows of. By measurement it has been known to grow twenty feet in a week. The foliage is large and tropical. It is entirely hardy. Everyone has trouble in getting nursery grown plants of this to grow. I have prepared and offer pot grown plants, the kind that has the crown to the plant and the ball of earth to the roots, and you try to stop them growing and see if you don't run into a snag. This is proving a great forage plant in the South. All kinds of stock prefer it to hay or other coarse feed. Try it. 20 cents each, two for 35 cents.

**Cinnamon Vine**—Bears white flowers with fine cinnamon fragrance. 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

**Honeysuckle Aurea Reticulata**—(Golden-Leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. 10 cents.

**Honeysuckle Chinese Evergreen**—Sweet-scented. Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. 10 cents.

**Honeysuckle Hall's Japan**—(Sweet Scented.) This is the most consistent bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers; very fragrant. 10 cents.

**Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral**—A rapid grower, bright red with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. 10 cents.

**Honeysuckle Yellow Trumpet**—Golden, trumpet-shaped flowers; fragrant. 10 cents.

The set of five Honeysuckles for 40 cents.

**English Ivy**—This climber is in great demand for covering walls. Plant in the least exposed situation. 15 cents.

**Chinese Matrimony Vine**—Pale purple flowers followed by scarlet berries. A rapid and desirable climber. 10 cents.

**Chinese Wistaria**—Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

# Hardy BORDER PLANTS and BULBS

## New Hardy Ever-Blooming Carnation

**Crimson King**—For description and price see second page of book; for this Carnation in colors see fourth page of cover.

## Burbank's Shasta Daisies

**Shasta Daisies**—(New)—The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type which has been obtained by hybridization and rigid selection through a series of years. Its first qualification is extreme hardiness. Second, it is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, it is not particular as to soil. Fourth, it blooms for several months. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, which are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems. Sixth, the blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

## Giant Hardy Shasta Daisy

**King Edward VII**—A greatly improved Shasta Daisy, much larger and finer; in fact, it is the giant of giants in the Daisy family. Elegant. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## Iris Germanica

(German Iris)—"The Fleur de Lis" of France.

There is nothing prettier than this German Iris blooming from May 10th to June 10th. The colors are gorgeous, and they completely hide the plant. Be sure and plant some German Iris. Perfectly hardy.

**Pallida Dalmatica, or Heavenly Blue**—Standards delicate lavender; falls clear deep lavender; flowers very large and extra fine. 25 cents each.

**Honorabilis or Saas Souci**—Standards golden-yellow, falls rich mahogany-brown; very effective. 10 cents each.

**Purple Prince**—Standards intense deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking. 10 cents.

**Florentina**—Creamy-white, faintly flushed lavender; fragrant and early. This is the Orris root of commerce, being used for the manufacture of toilet powder. The roots are delicately perfumed. 15 cents each.

**Madame Chereau**—Standards and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue; very beautiful. 15 cents. SPECIAL OFFER—The five German Iris for 50 cents.

## Imperial Japanese Iris

Little wonder that a plant so boldly decorative in outline and bearing a flower of exquisite coloring so marvelously formed should make its strongest appeal to the artistic Japanese. From these foremost gardeners of the world has come a strain of Irises that neither Orchids nor Lilies can rival in beauty of form, texture, coloring, markings, and general effectiveness.—The Garden Magazine.

Perfectly hardy. 20 cents; three distinct varieties for 50 cents; set of eight fine sorts for \$1.25.

**Gekka-No-Nami**—(Waves on Moonlight)—Large double white, center gold and yellow; extra.

**Kumono-No-Sora**—(Sky Amidst the Clouds)—White, edged and flushed with blue, center banded yellow.

**Geisha-Ui**—(Gown of Fairy)—Deep mahogany-red, base of petals lighter.

**Iso-No-Nami**—(Shallow Waves)—Fine porcelain-blue, blotched deeper, center rosy-lilac, flushed with gold.

**Purple and Gold**—Rich purple, gold center, radiating out into fine pencilings; fine.

**Pyramid**—Light violet-blue, shading to delicate blue, suffused with royal purple.

**Senjo-No-Hora**—(Bottomless Cave)—Blotched and veined violet-red, center of purple and gold.

**Shichikuwa**—(Flower in Wine)—White, bordered reddish-amaranth, center flushed gold.

## Hardy Lilies

**Elegans**—(Thunbergian Lily)—Truly magnificent, being Tulip-shaped, and blooms in June or early July. The blossoms are large and exceedingly showy, being of a brilliant red, flamed yellow. 25 cents.

**Lilium Auratum**—(Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)—This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Also known as "Gold banded Lily from Japan." 25 cents; three for 60 cents.

**Candidum**—(The Ascension Lily)—The well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best and an established favorite. 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

**Harrisii**—(The Bermuda or Easter Lily)—Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white and of the most delicious fragrance. Fine bulbs, 25 cents.

**Speciosum Rubrum**—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark velvety crimson. 25 cents; three for 60 cents.

**Speciosum Aibum**—Very fragrant; large flowers; a pure white, with a green band running through the center of each petal; one of the best. 30 cents; two for 50 cents.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno**—(The Double Tiger Lily)—Bright orange, spotted black and very double. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or a half dozen pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

**Anemone Ardilan**—(Wind Flower)—Pure white, waxy texture. 15 cents.

**Astilbe Japonica**—Feathery white blossoms. 15 cents each; clumps, 30 cents.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**—Golden yellow, invaluable for cutting. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Digitalis**—(Foxglove)—Gloxiana like flowers; fine assorted colors. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Daisy Snowcrest**—A perfectly double white flower. 10 cents.

**Delphinium Formosum**—(Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Dicentra Spectabilis, or Bleeding Heart**—15 cents.

**Eulalia Japonica Zebrina**—(Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 10 cents.

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata**—(Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 10 cents.

**Eulalia Gracilis Univittata**—(Hardy Grass)—Makes immense clumps; very graceful. 10 cents, the three grasses for 25 cents.

**Funkia Subcordata Grandiflora**—(The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily shaped, fragrant flowers. 15 cents.

**Funkia Medio Variegata**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. 10 cents.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**—(Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermilion. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Hemerocallis Flava**—(The Lemon Lily)—This is entirely hardy, and bears flowers of a lemon-yellow color. Very desirable. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**Helianthus Rigidus**—A grand single yellow sunflower; extra fine. 8 cents.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—Large spikes of pure white. The Hardy Hyacinth. 5 cents, six for 25 cents.

**Hibiscus Crimson Eye**—Belongs to the family of mallows, flowers six inches across; color pure white with pronounced eye of deep crimson. 10 cents.

**Lobelia Cardinalis**—(Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 10 cents.

**Plumbago Larpentae, or Lady Larpent**—Deep royal blue flowers. This is an elegant plant. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Peonies**—For description and price see pages 15 and 16.

**Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks**—These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens; all colors. 10 cents each, three distinct colors for 25 cents.

**New Hardy Scotch Pink "Her Majesty"**—Pure white flowers; fine for cemetery. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Hardy Phlox**—For description and price see page 19.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum**—(Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

**Rosemary**—A plant that is very scarce. Leaves are used for seasoning food. 15 cents.

**Rubbeckia Laciniata**—(Golden Glow)—Grows 6 to 8 feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Sage Holt's Mammoth**—A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Stokesia Cyanea or Cornflower Aster**—Grows 18 to 24 inches high, flowers lavender-blue; 4 to 5 inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Hardy Blue Savia**—(Caryopteris Mastacanthus)—A grand plant bearing rich lavender-blue flowers. Be sure and try this plant, it will please you. 10 cents.

**Violet, Hardy English**—See page 34.

**Violet, "Hardy Russian"**—For description and price see page 34.

**Violet, "Princess of Wales"**—This is a large flowered variety valuable for bouquets. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**Yucca Filamentosa**—(Spanish Dagger)—Blooms every year, bearing long stalks surmounted with large umbels or heads of white flowers. 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

# Hardy Deciduous Shrubs and Trees

**Almond**—(Amygdalus)—A beautiful small shrub bearing in May their beautiful flowers before the leaves appear. The old time Shrub of our grandmothers' gardens. **Two-year plants, 50 cents each.**

**Amygdalus Japonica Albo Pleno**—Dwarf double white flowered almond.

**Amygdalus Japonica Rubro Pleno**—Dwarf double red flowered almond.

**Azalea Mollis**—The most brilliant and showy of all hardy Shrubs, exceeding even the Rhododendron, and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. Plants ready to bloom. **50 cents, three for \$1.25.**

**Chionanthus Virginica**—White fringe. A small native tree or shrub of roundish form with large glossy leaves and drooping racemes of pure white flowers, having narrow fringe like petals; blossoms in May or June. A superb lawn tree. **Two-year plants, 35 cents each.**

**Calycanthus Floridus**—(Carolina Allspice or Sweet Scented Shrub)—A most desirable Shrub. The wood is fragrant, flowers of a rare chocolate color, having a peculiar agreeable odor that is very penetrating. They blossom in June and at intervals afterwards. **Fine plants, 10 cents, strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents.**

**Cercis Canadensis**—(Judas Tree or Red Bud)—The tree derives the name Red Bud from the profusion of delicate peach-pink blossoms with which it is covered before the foliage appears. Flowers in May. **10 cents, three for 25 cents.**

**Cornus Florida**—(White Flowering Dogwood)—The flowers are produced in May before the leaves appear. 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, white and very showy; in autumn the foliage turns to a deep red. **Fine plants, 10 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**Cornus Sibirica**—(Red Siberian Dogwood)—A rare and beautiful variety with bright red bark in winter. **Two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**Cydonia Japonica**—(Japan Quince)—Has bright scarlet flowers in great profusion in the early spring; one of the best shrubs. **Fine plants, 25 cents each.**

**Deutzias**—Their fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of bloom render them among the most beautiful of Shrubs. They flower the latter part of June.

**Deutzia Gracilis**—Dwarf habit. Covers itself with pure white bell-shaped flowers. **15 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents.**

**Deutzia Gracilis Rosea**—Same as above, but pink flowers. **15 cents each.**

**Deutzia Crenata, Fl. Pl.**—Flowers double white, tinged with rose. **15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**Deutzia Pride of Rochester**—Large double white flowers. **15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**Deutzia Lemoinei**—Habit dwarf and free flowering; double white flowers. **15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER—Five Deutzias for 60 cents.**

**Forsythia Viridissima**—(Golden Bell)—The flowers are drooping, yellow and appear very early in the spring before the leaves. **10 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**New Hydrangea "Hills of Snow"**—This is the great new hardy shrub that has come to gladden our yards and gardens. I place it first and foremost of all shrubs. It makes a perfectly round symmetrical bush that is covered from June to August with handsome large pure white flowers; be sure and plant this new hardy shrub, it will please you greatly. **Price, young plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. Strong two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00. Large specimen plants to bloom at once 75 cents each.**

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—A great favorite, and there is nothing finer or more showy, whether for planting in large masses in parks or for single plants on the smallest lawns. Blooms profusely from July until frost, in immense white panicles, tinted with pink and then with brown in the fully matured flower. The plant should be cut back each spring fully one-half of the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer if the plant is treated in this manner. The flowers are much finer and larger if grown in a good, rich soil, but the plant is so hardy and easily grown that success is almost certain in any kind of soil and in any situation. **Young plants, 15 cents, three for 40 cents. Strong flowering plants for immediate effect, two years old, 35 to 50 cents, according to size.**

**Tree-Shaped Hydrangeas**—These are fine specimen plants four and five years old, trained to tree shape, with about three feet of straight stem and nice shaped heads. Should bloom profusely the first year. Before shipping they are all trimmed the proper length for planting so that they will make a better growth and larger flowers. **By express only, 50 cents, three for \$1.25.**

**Hibiscus Syriacus**—(Althea or Rose of Sharon)—Also known as the Hollyhock Shrub, belongs to the mallow family. These are the most beautiful shrubs I have in my collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other Shrub is in

bloom. Six varieties: **Jean d'Arc**, double white; **Boule de Feu**, double red; **Paeoniflorus**, double pink; **Violet Claire**, double violet; **Bicolor Hybrida**, double variegated; **Snow-drift** (Totus Albus), single, pure white—this is the best of all Altheas. Twelve to eighteen inches high, **15 cents, two for 25 cents, the set of six for 60 cents; fine plants two feet high, well-branched, 20 cents, three for 50 cents, the set of six for 90 cents.**

**Jasmine Primulinum**—(New)—This is a grand new hardy Jasmine of bushy growth; star-shaped yellow flowers. **Try this plant, 20 cents.**

**Beautiful Japanese Maples**—(Acer)—Make nice, bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting, on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is a blood-red, scarlet, purple, golden-yellow and deep green. They are exceedingly beautiful, both in the spring and fall, and though they are among the rarest and most handsome ornamental trees to be found, they are only seen in the finest places. I have a fine stock this year, however, and offer five splendid varieties. **60 cents; the five Maples for \$2.50.**

**Palmatum Dissectum Atropurpureum**—Deeply fringed, blood red.

**Japonicum Azureum**—Beautiful golden yellow.

**Japonicum Felicifolium**—Green, deeply fringed leaves.

**Polymorphum Atrypurpureum**—Blood red, deeply cut.

**Polymorphum Versicolor**—Green with white variegations.

**Philadelphia** (Syringa, Mock Orange)—These are invaluable shrubs blooming in June. **Fine plants, 15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.**

**Philadelphus Coronarius**—(Garland Syringa)—Pure white flowers highly-scented.

**Philadelphus Grandiflorus**—(Large Flowered Syringa)—Has very showy large white flowers, delicate fragrance.

## Rhododendron, Rose Bay

(Parson's Hardy Varieties.)

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich glossy green are surmounted with scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet, the display is worthy of admiration. The plants I offer are twenty-four inches high, well established, well set with buds. Don't confound these plants with the cheap kinds offered by some, as they are not the same. I offer white, lilac, purple, red, pink, etc. State color desired. **\$1.25.**

**Rhus Cotinus** (Sumach)—(Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree)—A much admired shrub for its curious fringe or hair like flowers that cover the whole surface of the plant in mid-summer. **Fine plants, 25 cents.**

**Syringa**—(Lilac)—Well known beautiful shrubs, indispensable in every collection. It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses these in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As decorative plants on the lawn or in the border, they are without a peer. All of the Lilacs are deliciously fragrant. **One-year plants of Lilacs, 12 to 18 inches high, 25 cents each; two-year plants branched, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; the set of nine Lilacs, in one-year-old plants for \$1.75, in two-year plants the nine for \$3.50.**

**Alphonse Lavalle**—Double dark blue shading to violet. Extra large panicles, beautiful.

**Dr. Stockhart**—Single wine-red. Extra fine trusses.

**Josikae**—(Hungarian Lilac)—A fine distinct species, with dark shining leaves and purple flowers in June after other Lilacs are done flowering. Extra fine.

**Madame Lemoine**—A superb double flowering white variety; can't be beat.

**Marie Legrave**—Large panicles of single white flowers. The finest white Lilac.

**Persica Alba**—(White Persian Lilac)—Delicate white fragrant flowers shaded with purple, rare.

**Villosa**—Color light pink, almost white, one of the latest to bloom, very showy.

**Vulgaris**—(Common Lilac)—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good.

**Vulgaris Alba**—Common white Lilac, very large trusses of cream colored flowers. Extra.

## Spirea

(Meadow Sweet)—These are beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture, very desirable for planting on the lawn in groups or as single specimens. Their blooming extends over a period of three months. **One-year, 15 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

**Anthony Waterer**—This beautiful gem makes a low, compact bush, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and therefore is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of.

# Hardy Deciduous Shrubs and Trees===Concluded

**Prunifolia Fl. Pl.**—(Bridal Wreath)—A beautiful shrub from Japan, with double pure white flowers like white daisies in May. Keeps in flower a long time and justly merits to be placed in the front rank among flowering shrubs.

**Van Houttei**—At the flowering season in May and Early June, the plant is covered with a mass of large white flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance. Very hardy; one of the finest shrubs in the Catalogue.

## Snowball (*Viburnum*)

**Viburnum Opulus Sterilis**—(Guelder Rose)—A well known favorite shrub of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers. The Snowball of our mothers' gardens. Blooms in May. **One-year plants, 15 cents; two-year plants 25 cents.**

**Viburnum Tomentosum Plicatum**—(The Japanese Snow-ball)—This Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact shrub, six to eight feet high, blooms in June, and for a long time is a solid mass of white, the plants be-

ing completely covered from the ground to the top of the branches with large balls of flowers white as snow. The foliage in early summer is an olive-green, turning to a very dark green later in the season. **One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 50 cents.**

**Weigela**—(Diervilla)—They produce in June and July superb large trumpet shaped flowers that almost hide the plant, they are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and as specimens on the lawn. **One-year plants, 15 cents; strong two-year plants, 30 cents each.**

**Candida**—A vigorous, erect grower, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn.

**Eva Rathke**—A charming Weigela flower, brilliant crimson. A beautiful distinct clear shade.

**Rosea**—An elegant shrub with fine rose colored flowers of erect compact growth. Blossoms in June.

**Rosea Nana Variegata**—Of dwarf habit and possessing clearly defined silvery variegated leaves. Flowers nearly white. It stands the sun well.

# HEDGE PLANTS I HERE NAME THE MOST SUITABLE PLANTS FOR HEDGES

## Berberis (Barberry)

**Thunbergii**—From Japan. A pretty species of dwarf habit. Small foliage changing to a beautiful coppery red in autumn. A slower grower than the privets, but needs no trimming and is a feast for the eye when full grown. **One-year plants, 15 cents each; \$1.25 dozen; \$10.00 hundred.**

## Ligustrum Privet

**Amurense**—(Amoor River Privet)—This is a very graceful plant, requires little trimming. The leaf is small and rounded, plant branching, has not the stiff or formal effect that the California Privet has. **One-year, 10 to 15 inches, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen; postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$3.00 per hundred; two-year, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$5.00 per hundred.**

**ibota**—(Chinese Privet)—A valuable shrub. One of the hardest of the privets and distinct. Leaves long and shining. Flowers large. White, Very fragrant and produced in great profusion. **One-year, 10 to 15 inches, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$3.00 per hundred.**

**Ovalifolium**—(California Privet)—This makes when pruned a very formal hedge, will grow almost anywhere, thriving where other plants refuse to grow. **One-year plants, 12 to 18 inches, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$2.50 per hundred; two-year, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$4.00 per hundred.**

**Regelianum**—(Regel's Privet)—A valuable hardy shrub with handsome foliage and horizontally spreading branches. This makes a grand hedge. **One-year, 10 to 15 inches, 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$3.00 per hundred; two-year, 12 to 18 inches strong, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$5.00 per hundred.**

## Buxus (Ornamental Box)

**Sempervirens**—Useful for edging and bordering, walks, etc. A handsome shrub with deep green foliage. This is not as dwarf as the *Sempervirens Nana*, but I find it so much more vigorous and hardy that I advise planting this and trimming to height required. **5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay expressage, \$3.00 per hundred.**

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ANY SIX PACKETS PRICED AT 5 CENTS, SENT FOR 25 CENTS.

	Price per pkt.		Price per pkt.
<b>Abrus Precatorius</b> —West India Weather Plant.....	5c	<b>Arctotis Grandis</b> —African Lilac Daisy.....	5c
<b>Achillea, The Pearl</b> —Hardy; pure white double flowers..	10c	<b>Anemone (Wind Flower)</b> —Hardy mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Ageratum</b> —Imperial dark blue.....	5c	<b>Amelopsis Veitchii</b> —(Boston Ivy.) A hardy climber....	5c
<b>Ageratum</b> —Imperial pure white.....	5c	<b>Balsam Apple</b> —A rapid and pretty climber.....	5c
<b>Adlumia Cirrhosa</b> —Allegheny Vine, or Mountain Fringe..	5c	<b>Balsam, Camellia-Flowered</b> —All colors, mixed.....	5c
<b>Agathea Celestes (Blue Daisy)</b> —Hardy perennial.....	10c	<b>Balsam, or Touch-Me-Not</b> —Lady-Slippers; all colors....	5c
<b>Alyssum, Sweet</b> —The old favorite; very fragrant.....	5c	<b>Bird of Paradise</b> —Orange-red; flowers in clusters....	5c
<b>Alyssum, Little Gem</b> —New dwarf variety.....	5c	<b>Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Mixed</b> —All colors.....	5c
<b>Ambrosia</b> —Foliage and flowers very fragrant.....	5c	<b>Coreopsis Grandiflora Lanceolata</b> —Hardy yellow.....	5c
<b>Anchusa Capensis</b> —Cape Forget-Me-Not.....	5c	<b>Campanula</b> —(Cantebury Bell.) Double mixed.....	5c
<b>Antigonon leptopus, or Mountain Beauty</b> .....	5c	<b>Campanula</b> —(Cantebury Bell.) Single mixed.....	5c
<b>Antirrhinum, Tall Mixed</b> —Tall Snapdragon; all colors..	5c	<b>Campanula, Cup and Saucer</b> —Mixed.....	5c
<b>Antirrhinum, Dwarf Mixed</b> —Dwarf Snapdragon, all colors.	5c	<b>Candytuft</b> —Mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Aquilegia, Double Mixed</b> —All colors of Columbine.....	5c	<b>Candytuft, Snow Queen</b> —Pure white.....	5c
<b>Aquilegia, Single Mixed</b> —All colors of Columbine.....	5c	<b>Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth-Flowered</b> —Mixed.....	5c
<b>Aristolochia Sipho</b> —"Dutchman's Pipe" fine.....	10c	<b>Candytuft, New Dwarf Hybrid</b> —Mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Arabis Alpina</b> —Hardy white perennial.....	5c	<b>Candytuft, Odorata, or Sweet-scented</b> —Old favorite....	5c
<b>Aster Victoria</b> —Apple-blossom pink.....	10c	<b>Cannas</b> —The dwarf French ever-bloomers, mixed.....	10c
<b>Aster Victoria</b> —Crimson on white.....	10c	<b>Carnations, King of the Scarlet</b> —Glowing scarlet.....	25c
<b>Aster Victoria</b> —Indigo-blue on white.....	10c	<b>Carnations, Giant Marguerite</b> —Mixed colors.....	25c
<b>Aster Victoria</b> —Light blue.....	10c	<b>Carnations, Double Mixed</b> —All colors.....	20c
<b>Aster, Imperial Dwarf Mixture</b> —All colors.....	10c	<b>Centaurea Imperialis</b> —Mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Aster, Dwarf Snowball</b> —A pure white ball.....	10c	<b>Centaurea Cyanus</b> —Ragged Sailor, Cornflower, Blue-Butt.	5c
<b>Aster, Dwarf Fireball</b> —Brilliant scarlet.....	10c	<b>Centaurea, Bachelors Button</b> , mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Aster, Imperial Tall Mixture</b> —All colors.....	10c	<b>Centaurea Gymnocarpa</b> —Dusty Miller.....	5c
<b>Aster, Japanese or Tassel</b> —Resembles a Chrysanthemum..	10c	<b>Centaurea Candicissima</b> —Dusty Miller.....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Pure white.....	10c	<b>Celosia Cristata, or Coxcomb</b> —Glasgow prize dwarf variety	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Clear pink.....	10c	<b>Celosia Cristata, or Coxcomb</b> —Tall mixed.....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Darkest crimson.....	10c	<b>Celosia Cristata, or Coxcomb</b> —Dwarf mixed.....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Light blue.....	10c	<b>Centrosema Grandiflora</b> —(Butterfly Pea.) Hardy vine....	10c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Royal purple.....	10c	<b>Chrysanthemum Annual</b> —Mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Branching</b> —Delicate lavender.....	10c	<b>Chrysanthemum Annual, Morning Star</b> —Yellow.....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Bony-Flowered</b> —All colors, mixed.....	10c	<b>Chrysanthemum Annual, Coronarium</b> —Double white....	5c
<b>Aster, Giant Comet</b> —Snow-white, delicate lavender, dark blue, clear pink and mixed, each.....	10c	<b>Cobea Scandens</b> —Bell-shaped flowers; climbing.....	5c
<b>Aster, Yellow Queen</b> —A fine sulphur-yellow color.....	10c	<b>Cosmos</b> —(Early Hybrids.) Mixed colors.....	5c
<b>Aster, Washington or Jubilee</b> —All colors, mixed.....	10c	<b>Cosmos, Giant Mixed</b> —All colors.....	5c
<b>Aster, Queen of the Market</b> —Earliest of all; five colors..	10c	<b>Cyperus Vine</b> —Mixed seed; fine climber.....	5c
<b>Aster, China or Common Mixed</b> —In twenty colors.....	5c	<b>Cybus</b> —Finest mixed.....	10c
<b>Aster, Cocardeau or Crown Asters</b> —All colors; mixed....	10c	<b>Cucumber, Wild</b> —A rampart climber; fine for shade....	5c

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Dahlias, Double Best Mixed—All colors.....	10c	Pansy, Striped and Mottled—Fine and exceedingly beau- tiful.....	5c
Dahlias, New Century—All colors.....	10c	Pansy, Violet Queen—White border, somewhat resembling the fancy Geranium.....	5c
Dahlias, Cactus-Flowered—All colors.....	10c	Pansy, White Wings—White with black eye.....	5c
Datura, or Horn of Plenty—(Or Angel's Trumpet) mixed.....	5c	Pansy, Yellow Margined—A beautiful color, with margin or belt of yellow.....	5c
Delphinium (Larkspur)—Annual mixed.....	5c	Any six varieties of Pansies priced at 5 cents for.....	25c
Delphinium (Larkspur)—Perennial mixed.....	5c	Pansies, Extra Fine Mixed—All the preceding sixteen va- rieties, mixed.....	10c
Dianthus, or Hardy Japanese Pink—All colors.....	5c	Petunia, Grandiflora—The largest and best of all.....	15c
Dictamnus Fraxinella—(Gas Plant.) White flowers.....	5c	Petunia, Large-Flowered, Mixed.....	5c
Dolichos—Hyacinth Bean, or Scarlet Runner.....	5c	Petunia, Howard Star—Velvety crimson, with star.....	10c
Digitalis—(Foxglove.) All colors, mixed.....	5c	Perennial Phlox—Hardy; all colors; mixed.....	15c
Double Daisy—(Bellis Perennis.) Hardy; all colors.....	10c	Phlox Grandiflora—Mixed large-flowered; all colors.....	5c
Daisy, Shasta—New, fine, large pure white.....	15c	Phlox Coccinea—Lovely scarlet Phlox.....	5c
Eschscholtzia—(California Poppy.) All colors, mixed.....	10c	Phlox Cuspidata, or Star of Quedlinburg—Odd.....	5c
Euphorbia Variegata, or Snow-on-the-Mountain.....	5c	Phlox Golden Harvest—Richest yellow.....	5c
Forget-Me-Not, or Myosotis—Mixed colors.....	5c	Phlox Snowdrift—Pure immaculate white.....	5c
Freesia—Pure white winter bloomer.....	5c	Phlox Pink Beauty—Large clear pink.....	5c
Gaillardia, or Blanket Flower—Mixed colors.....	5c	Phlox Nana Compacta—Dwarf, all colors.....	5c
Geranium—Single mixed; all colors.....	5c	Phlox Drummond—Finest mixed.....	5c
Geranium—Double mixed; all colors.....	25c	Poppy, the Shirley—New; very popular.....	5c
Geranium, Apple-Scented—Ripe apple; fragrant foliage.....	15c	Poppy, Snowdrift—Double; pure white.....	5c
Gourds, Ornamental—All kinds, mixed.....	5c	Poppy, Golden Gate—Lovely variegated colors.....	5c
Gypsophila—(Angel's Breath.) Hardy; mixed colors.....	5c	Poppy, Firedragon—Deep scarlet.....	5c
Godetia, or Satin Flower—Choicest varieties.....	5c	Poppy, Fairy Blush—Double; a delicate blush.....	10c
Helianthus, or Sunflower—Mammoth Russian.....	5c	Poppy Nudicaule, or Iceland Poppy—Yellow.....	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower—Globosus Fistulosus.....	5c	Poppy, Extra Fine Mixed—All colors.....	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower—Miniature.....	5c	Poppy, Oriental—Hardy perennials; mammoth flowers.....	10c
Hibiscus, Crimson Eye—Hardy; white, crimson eye.....	5c	Portulaca—(Rose Moss.) Double mixed; very bright.....	10c
Hybiscus Hybrida—Hardy; all colors mixed.....	5c	Primula, or Chinese Primrose—Winter bloomer.....	15c
Hollyhocks, Mammoth Allegheny—Mixed colors.....	10c	Primula Obovata Grandiflora—Winter bloomer; mixed.....	10c
Hollyhocks—Rainbow mixture of prize Hollyhocks.....	10c	Primula Forbesi—(Baby Primrose.) Winter bloomer.....	15c
Heliotrope—Very fragrant; all colors, mixed.....	5c	Primula Veris Grandiflora—(Cowslip.) Mixed colors.....	10c
Ipomea, Heavenly Blue—The blue Moonflower.....	5c	Primula Vulgaris—The true yellow Primrose.....	5c
Ipomea Grandiflora Alba—The white Moonflower.....	5c	Pink Picotee, or Hardy Pink—All colors.....	15c
Impatiens Sultani—Of a brilliant rosy-scarlet.....	20c	Pyrethrum—Feverfew, double white.....	5c
Kochia Scoparia—Summer Cypress; elegant bush.....	5c	Ricinus—(Castor Oil Plant.) Mixed.....	5c
Kudzu Vine—(Jack and the Bean Stalk.) Hardy vine.....	10c	Rudbeckia Bicolor Superba—Hardy perennial; elegant.....	5c
Lathyrus, or Everlasting Pea—Hardy, very sweet, mixed.....	10c	Salpiglossis—All colors, mixed.....	5c
Lavender—The old-fashioned Sweet Lavender.....	5c	Schizanthus—(Poor Man's Orchid.) Beautiful.....	5c
Lobelia—The choicest mixed colors.....	5c	Salvia Splendens—Scarlet Sage; deep scarlet.....	10c
Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena—All colors.....	5c	Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride—All colors, mixed.....	5c
Lemon Verbena—Very fragrant; lemon-scented foliage.....	5c	Stokesia Cyanea—(Cornflower Aster.) Hardy; elegant.....	15c
Marigold—Dwarf French mixed; all the good varieties.....	5c	Smilax—An elegant house vine.....	5c
Marigold Eldorado, or Dahlia-flowered—Best of all.....	5c	Stock, or Gillyflower—Dwarf German, all colors.....	10c
Mignonette, Giant Machet—Giant, fragrant flowers.....	5c	Sweet William—Double giant-flowered; mixed.....	5c
Mignonette Odorata, or Sweet Mignonette—All colors mixed.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Apple Blossom—Bright rosy-pink and red.....	5c
Morning Glories—Convolvulus Major, common Morning Glory, mixed.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Blushing Beauty—A peach-blossom tint.....	5c
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Nasturtium, Dwarf Ladybird—Golden-yellow.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Coquette—Primrose-yellow, shaded lavender.....	5c
Nasturtium, Dwarf Chameleon—Crimson and bronze.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Dorothy Eckford—Grandest pure white.....	5c
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Nasturtium, Dwarf, Spotted King—Orange, spotted maroon.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Firefly—Rich scarlet.....	5c
Nasturtium, Dwarf, Tom Thumb—All colors, mixed.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Gray Friar—Watered purple on white.....	5c
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Nasturtium, Tall, Mme. Gunther's Hybrids—All colors.....	5c	Sweet Pea, Lovely—A beautiful shell-pink.....	5c
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Pansy, Victoria Red—Beautiful deep red.....	10c	Verbena, Odorata—Pure white.....	10c
Pansy, Giant Trimardeau—A fancy strain.....	10c	Verbena, Fine Mixed—All colors.....	10c
Pansy, Sweet-scented—All colors, mixed.....	10c	Verbena, New Mammoth-Flowering—All colors.....	10c
Pansy, G. & R. International Mixture—Grand.....	10c	Violet, Mixed—All colors.....	10c
Pansy, Snow Queen—Pure white.....	5c	Vinca Alba Madagascar—(Periwinkle.) White.....	5c
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